Navratilova repeats: She's not too ancient

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

The inevitable in any sit-down with Martina Navratilova is the subject of age. Hers. A fellow player's. Martina's miniature fox terrier's.

"Finally, in dog years, she's older than I am," Navratilova said.

In her first tournament match since Wimbledon and her debut in this year's Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Navratilova reminded the public Wednesday that she is far from brittle. She whipped Elena Brioukhovets, a 22-year-old from the Ukraine, to move into the third round, taking a 6-2, 6-2 victory in 52 minutes at Manhattan Country Club.

In sum, Navratilova showed how far off-base it is to suggest she stop playing.

"They (fans) are all saying, 'We love you, Martina,' and I say, 'I love you, who are you?' " the 36-year-old said. "Actors don't have to quit when they're 30. Why should I? I'd like to change some people's thinking about that."

Predictably, her rooting interests for today's marquee matchup are with longtime rival Tracy Austin, the 30-year-old wild-card entrant who meets Gabriela Sabatini tonight at 7 p.m. after wins over Gigi Fernandez and Elena Likhovtseva.

"She's old," Navratilova joked about Austin. "I can't believe she's still playing.

"I think it's great she pulled out (Wednesday's) match. With Gigi, she had no pressure.

"We played twice in TeamTennis. The first time I beat her 6-0. The second time I beat her 6-5, indoors on a fast court, and she played great. I thought, 'If she plays like that, she can be top 20 again.'

"If she can get out of bed (today) all right, she has a chance. You always pull muscles when you're older no matter how prepared you are."

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Tough spot: It might be the most difficult job in tennis at the moment. Angel Gimenez, who used to travel the circuit with Sabatini, is in his second week as Mary Pierce's coach after Pierce fired her volatile father, Jim.

"I was glad that they called me," Gimenez said. "The problems between (Mary and Jim) is just something between them. Obviously, she has been asked (questions), but she has to handle that.

"I think she wants to be a really great player. She's going to make it."

Pierce won Wednesday, advancing to the third round with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Liz Smylie. But it was clear she is looking for guidance. Throughout the match, especially after missed shots, Pierce glanced to Gimenez for support.

"I think she's a tough girl," Gimenez said. "She needs to concentrate on tennis right now."

Busy guy: John Austin, Tracy's brother, has been warming her up before matches at the Slims. Scott Holt, Tracy's husband, has been handling everything else at the $375,000 tournament.

"You get married, buy a new house, all those things, and it's tough," Holt said. "That's what I'm trying to help her with."

Said John of her sister's win over Likhovtseva, which Austin completed with a match-point volley: "That was great. The opportunity was there and she said, 'I want this baby over.' "

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MICHAEL VENTRE

Circuit is happier after opting to lop Pierce's pesky pop

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Mary Pierce's father did not storm the gates of the Manhattan Country Club on Wednesday dressed in fatigues with an Uzi and an attitude.

But after Pierce defeated Liz Smylie 6-4, 6-3 in a second-round match of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament, there were more than a few curious onlookers waiting to see if Mr. Pierce would defy a restraining order and fail to restrain himself.

Jim Pierce, a stage parent to the extreme, has made headlines this summer because he has been so meddlesome, so upsetting, so unnerving to officials of women's tournaments and to his own 18-year-old daughter that she had to take the highly unusual step of obtaining restraining orders wherever she plays.

Reportedly, she has one in effect here in L.A. this week so she, her mother, her brother and the man who replaced Jim Pierce as her coach — Angel Gimenez — could participate in the tournament without worrying about a lunatic interrupting play or harassing them off the court.

Jim Pierce's antics have been well-chronicled. The lowlights: Being barred by the Women's Tennis Association from events for the rest of the year because he disrupted play during the French Open in May, and a fight with his daughter's bodyguard when Jim Pierce tried to get inside her hotel room in Italy last month.

Life might have calmed down some for Mary Pierce. "It sure is a bit more quiet," said the sixth-seeded Pierce after Wednesday's victory, setting up a match against unseeded Kimberly Po. "He's at home (in Florida) doing things over there."

The presence is there

Still, Jim Pierce hovers over his daughter at every event she attends. If he didn't, if she was comfortable with his exit from her tennis life, if she was no longer concerned, the restraining orders wouldn't be necessary.

It is difficult to understand how Mary Pierce can withstand such a difficult situation.

She is a pleasant kid, a ponytailed blonde with a shy smile that reveals a retainer across her teeth. She should be buying a prom dress or enjoying a beach party instead of enduring the pressures of professional sports and dodging a stalker at the same time.

Yet, with support from her mother Yannick, her brother David and Gimenez, slowly she has been able to not only concentrate on tennis, but enjoy it.

Or, if she doesn't always enjoy it, it's because of the pressures she places on herself, not the ones put there by her power-mad dad.

"I think I'm playing pretty well," she said Wednesday, "but not 100 percent the best I can."

The Pierce situation might be an isolated incident in which one obsessive father makes such a nuisance of himself that even his own family ditches him, as it reportedly did on the island of Corsica shortly after the French Open.

But it might also be indicative of a trend in women's tennis in which a girl shows promise at 12, is driven into the ground in the pursuit of fame and fortune by one or both parents by age 16 and becomes a has-been at 18.

A harsh lesson

And this unpleasantness might also serve as a lesson to any parents who find themselves going to the whip when their child exhibits promise when a simple pat on the back would be wiser.

How would you like to be Mary Pierce? How would you like to discover that you had a chance to be great at something, and the experience was ruined by your father in a torrent of obscenities and a spate of ugly incidents?

How would you like to be told in an indirect way that you can't be a kid because your father forbids it?

How would you like to play tennis for a living, keeping one eye on the ball and the other over your shoulder?

"It's been pretty hard," she admitted. "I try not to think about everything when I'm out there and just concentrate on the match."

There might be a happy ending. That won't necessarily mean she'll win the Grand Slam and vault from No. 14 to No. 1. In her case, a happy ending might be a peaceful existence playing a sport she's always been good at.

"Everybody says to me that if you can play under tough conditions, then playing under any other conditions will be easy," she said.

And maybe her father can be a part of that happy ending. Maybe he can finally show his daughter what a mess he made and how much he loves her.

He can do that by staying home.

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Austin Gives a Lesson in History

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■ Tennis: Hall of Fame player beats a 17-year-old who had never heard of her, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

By THOMAS BONK
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So it has come to this: Tracy Austin is playing people who have never heard of her.

For someone who won the U.S. Open twice and is already in the International Tennis Hall of Fame, this could be sort of, well, irksome. But now, at 30, Austin is a diplomat in tennis shoes.

"Who cares?" she said Wednesday, shortly after dusting off 17-year-old Elena Likhovtseva of Kazakhstan in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

"It's in the record books," Austin said. "I don't mean to be snotty. Heck, Monica [Seles] was 5 months old when Martina [Navratilova] played Wimbledon the first time, so that stuff doesn't really bother me.

"I mean, Zina [Garrison-Jackson] is 29 years old and nobody is asking Zina about her age. Let's get her in here and ask her about it."

Likhovtseva knows something about Austin now. First she absorbed a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 loss to Austin, then took a short pop quiz on tennis history.

Question: What did you know about your opponent?
Answer: "Nothing."

Q: She won the U.S. Open in 1979 and 1981.
A: "Maybe."

Well, she did. Actually, Likhovtseva's knowledge of semi-current U.S. Open events is sort of limited. She said the first U.S. Open singles champion she knew about was Chris Evert in 1982.

News may not have traveled fast to Likhovtseva, but the shots produced by Austin's forehand certainly did. On this matter, Likhovtseva knew a Hall of Fame shot when she saw one.

"She has a pretty good fore-

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hand," she said. "She played well, you know."

In truth, Austin played only all right. She had six double faults, lost her serve seven times, missed nine of 17 break-point chances and is probably fortunate to be advancing to the round of 16 against Gabriela Sabatini.

Austin knew what to call the type of victory she produced.

"That's grinding it out," she said.

It took 2 hours 13 minutes to decide the winner in a match with no aces, 15 double faults and 28 break points. But Austin felt good about coming back on the court and winning 14 hours after beating Gigi Fernandez.

After all, it takes a certain amount of courage for a Hall of Fame player to put her reputation on the line and cross rackets with a 17-year-old who didn't care who she was.

"I love to compete," Austin said. "It's in my blood."

Down a break in the third set, Austin climbed back to 4-4, broke for 5-4, served for the match and got broken, broke back for 6-5 and finally closed it out by holding serve with a volley winner on match point.

Austin was grateful to win, no matter the score.

"Well, 6-2, 6-2 would have been fine with me," she said. "It felt great to tough it out like that. I feel positive. I just need to go out and play a lot of matches."

Sabatini, at No. 5, will be the highest-ranked player Austin has played since she made her first comeback nearly four years ago.

"Can I beat Sabatini?" Austin said. "Who knows? I don't know. There's a possibility. She doesn't hit the ball that hard, so it's just a matter of out-steadying her."

Tennis Notes

Tracy Austin began the week with no computer ranking. Even if she loses to **Gabriela Sabatini** today, her ranking will be about No. 158, according to the WTA. If Austin defeats Sabatini, she could be as high as No. 87. . . . .This is Austin's fifth tournament since 1984. She said she will play in the Canadian Open next week. . . . Second-seeded **Martina Navratilova** needed 54 minutes to win her opening match, 6-2, 6-2, over Elena Brioukhovets, a 22-year-old Russian. Afterward, Navratilova walked into the interview carrying an ice pack for her knee and K.D., her 12-year-old miniature fox terrier. "She's 12," Navratilova said. "Finally, in dog years, she's older than I am." Navratilova, 36, said she isn't sure how many times she will contend for the U.S. Open title, which she has won four times. "Five years ago, I said two more years," Navratilova said. "Well, I'm still here and I still think I have two left." . . . Navratilova's next opponent is **Rosalyn Nideffer.**

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Austin scores unheard-of victory at Slims of L.A.

TENNIS: The Hall of Famer beats a teenager from Kazakhstan who knows nothing of her opponent's storied past.

By JANIS CARR
The Orange County Register

MANHATTAN BEACH — Elena Likhovtseva had not heard of her opponent.

"Never in my life," she said.

Likhovtseva didn't know anything about the player's past.

"Nothing."

Not even that her opponent has won the U.S. Open twice, was once ranked No. 1, and has been inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame?

"Yeah?" Likhovtseva said. "I didn't know about it."

Didn't know about Tracy Austin? Was she kidding?

She wasn't. But then, the 17-year-old Kazakhstan resident was 3 years old when Austin won her first U.S. Open.

"Who cares?" Austin beamed. "It's in the record book."

The Associated Press

LET'S PLAY THREE: Tracy Austin concentrates on a shot in her three-set Virginia Slims of L.A. victory against Elena Likhovtseva.

"That stuff doesn't really bother me anyway."

Not as long she continues to post surprising, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victories like she did against Likhovtseva on Wednesday at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

It was Austin's second shocking result at the Manhattan Country Club. Nearly 13 hours earlier, she dumped Gigi Fernandez in straight sets.

"I feel like I'm 14 again, like I'm just starting because expectations are so low," Austin, 30, said. "I was very emotional at the end because it was such a great feeling. I was back to when I was 14 again."

And at times, Austin looked like a kid again, blasting her forehands to the left and right of Likhovtseva.

"It wasn't my game," Likhovtseva said. "But she has a pretty good forehand."

Pretty good? This was the forehand that dismantled Chris Evert in the 1979 U.S. Open. The same ground strokes that stopped Martina Navratilova in the 1981 U.S. Open.

"I think it's great that she pulled out the close one," said Navratilova, another old-timer at 36, who beat Elena Brioukhovets, 6-2, 6-2.

"If she continues to play like this, she could be top 20."

Austin, who hadn't played a tournament since March, might feel her age a little bit more tonight when she meets Gabriela Sabatini in the round of 16.

Ranked No. 5, Sabatini is the highest-ranked player Austin will have faced since 1984. She stunned then-No. 12 Katerina Maleeva last February at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells.

"There's a possibility (of an upset)," said Austin, who retired briefly and has only played five tournaments since 1984. "She doesn't hit the ball that hard, so it will be a matter of out-steadying her.

"Where this girl (Likhovtseva) pounds the ball, Sabatini doesn't hit that hard."

Even if she loses, Austin, who started the week without any computer points, would be No. 158 on the Virginia Slims rankings. Hypothetically, a victory over Sabatini would shoot Austin to approximately No. 87.

Not bad for someone many players have never heard of.

Everyone these days has heard the troubling story of Mary Pierce and her father, Jim.

Pierce, 18, who has a restraining order against her controversial father, is playing well despite the publicity surrounding her off-court affairs.

Pierce, ranked No. 14, advanced to the round of 16 Wednesday with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Liz Smylie.

"She is a tough girl," said Angel Jimenez, who is coaching Pierce. "She is tough mentally and that's going to be good for her tennis."

Pierce's father coached her until the Women's Tennis Council banned him from tour events for the rest of the year because of his role in a disturbance at the French Open. Jim Pierce recently had been cited at other events for unruly behavior during his daughter's matches.

Results

AT MANHATTAN BEACH

SINGLES

SECOND ROUND

Martina Navratilova (2), Aspen, Colo., def. Elena Brioukhovets, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-2; Mary Pierce (6), France, def. Liz Smylie, Australia, 6-4, 6-3; Amanda Koetzer (7), South Africa, def. Rika Hiraki, Japan, 7-6 (9-7); 6-4; Lori McNeil (10), Houston, def. Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wis., 6-1, 6-2; Lindsay Davenport (11), Palos Verdes, def. Natalia Baudone, Italy, 6-2, 6-1; Helen Kelesi, Canada, def. Yayuk Basuki (13), Indonesia, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3; Angelica Gavaldon (16), Mexico, def. Joannette Kruger, South Africa, 6-0, 6-2; Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, def. Nanne Dahlman, Finland, 6-4, 6-4; Rosa Niedelfer, San Diego, def. Andrea Strnadova, Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; Tracy Austin, Redondo Beach, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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Arantxa avanzó, Gavaldón eliminada en torneo de LA

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La tenista española, Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, la primera preclasificada en el Virginia Slims de Los Angeles, tuvo que trabajar más de lo esperado para avanzar a los cuartos de final del torneo que se juega en el Country Club de Manhattan Beach.

Sánchez Vicario fue extendida a tres sets por la francesa, Julie Halard, quien finalmente cayó por parciales de 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-0.

Sánchez Vicario tuvo cuatro oportunidades de ganar el partido en el segundo set, pero no pudo hacerlo y tuvo que jugar un set extra para lograr su objetivo.

"Le di vida en ese segundo set, pero nuńca pensé que iba a perder el partido. El tercer set lo jugué como debería haber jugado todo el partido y por eso fue más fácil," dijo la oriunda de Barcelona, después del triunfo.

La mexicana, Angélica Gavaldón, fue eliminada por Magdalena Maleeva, la cuarta preclasificada del torneo angelino, pero no sin antes darle un gran partido a la joven de Bulgaria.

Gavaldón tuvo una ventaja de 4-3 y 5-4 en el primer set, antes de caer por 7-6, tras perder el desempate por 9-7. Maleeva tomó una ventaja de 4-0 en el segundo set, pero la mexicana no dejó de pelear y ganó cuatro de los siguientes cinco juegos para acercarse a 5-4, antes de perder el set y el juego por 6-4.

La tenista de 19 años, se vio frustrada con algunas de las decisiones de los jueces del partido en jugadas dudosas que siempre fueron marcadas en su contra.

"Me molestaron mucho esas decisiones de los jueces. Las dejé que me afectaran. Pero es que fueron muy importantes, ya que surgieron cuando estaba jugando bien y podría haber empatado ese set," dijo Gavaldón a *La Opinión*, después del partido.

La argentina, Gabriela Sabatini terminó con el sueño de Tracy Austin, anoche al vencerla por marcador de 6-1, 6-3.

Sánchez Vicario se medirá a Zina Garrison-Jackson en cuartos de final, quien venció a Linsay Davenport por 6-3, 7-6 (7/5) y Maleeva se enfrentará a Lori McNeil, quien sorprendió a Helena Sukova por parciales de 6-4, 6-7 (2/7), 6-2.

Martina Navratilova también avanzó al derrotar a Ros Nideffer por 6-4, 6-1 y se medirá a Amanda Coetzer, quien venció a Helen Kelesi por 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2. En el otro duelo de cuartos de final, Kimberly Po quien venció a Mary Pierce por 6-4, 6-4 se medirá a Sabatini.

Programación para hoy:

Cancha Central: Mediodía, Sánchez Vicario vs. Garrison Jackson; 2:00 p.m. Poe vs. Sabatini, 7:00 p.m. Navratilova vs. Coetzer.

Cancha número 6: 2:00 p.m. Maleeva vs. McNeil.

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At Slims, Sabatini Finds Security in UCLA Safety Gallatin

Gabriela Sabatini

■ Tennis: World's fifth-ranked player has requested that the 6-foot-1, 215-pounder football player be assigned to her.

By IRENE GARCIA
TIMES STAFF WRITER

Donovan Gallatin has earned kudos as a collegiate football player, but in tennis circles the UCLA senior strong safety is best known as Gabriela Sabatini's favorite escort.

Gallatin, a former standout defensive back at El Segundo High and El Camino College, has spent the week working as a security guard at the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

His assignment? Sabatini's safety.

On Wednesday, Gallatin spent 10 hours with the world's fifth-ranked player.

"I just took her around," Gallatin said. "I took her all over the tournament site."

Gallatin accompanied Sabatini to practice and watched as she trained for 45 minutes. Then he walked Sabatini to the locker room, where she prepared for a doubles match.

After watching Sabatini and partner Lori McNeil's match, Gallatin escorted Sabatini to the locker room, then had lunch with her.

When Sabatini went to watch Tracy Austin play singles on center court, Gallatin was at her side. He accompanied her to dinner that evening.

The 6-foot-1, 215-pound Gallatin met Sabatini at the Slims two years ago when he was a sophomore at El Camino.

As he walked by the locker room, Sabatini grabbed him and asked that he walk her out.

"Then her mother invited me to dinner," Gallatin said. "But I wasn't dressed for it so I didn't go that night."

For the past five years, El Camino football Coach John Featherstone has provided tournament coordinators with players to supplement professional security at the event.

Featherstone says Sabatini liked Gallatin from the start.

"She just fell in love with him," Featherstone said. "Gabriela specified that she wanted him."

Security has become a top priority for players in the aftermath of the April 30 stabbing of Monica Seles at the Citizen Cup tournament in Hamburg, Germany.

Tournament promoter Jerry Diamond says Sabatini has requested that Gallatin be assigned to her. On Tuesday night, he stood behind the courtside box seats while Sabatini played singles.

"She likes him and he takes care of her,"

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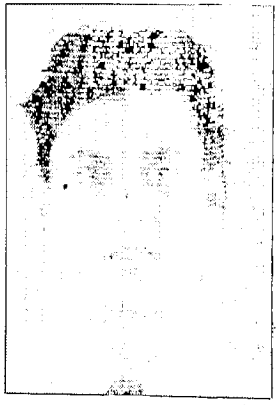

Donovan Gallatin

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Diamond said. "She feels safe with him. I'd feel safe with him too."

Gallatin says Sabatini, despite her success and popularity, is shy and down to earth. During the '91 Slims, Gallatin and Sabatini went to a movie and dinner on several occasions.

"The first time we saw 'Terminator II,' then we went to the Kettle in Manhattan Beach," Gallatin said. "Everywhere we went everybody recognized her. The only time we were truly alone was when we were driving."

And who paid for the outings? Although Gallatin is a student and Sabatini a millionaire, he insisted on treating.

"She's still just a girl and when you take a girl on a date you pay for it," he said. "I made her drive, though."

Gallatin says he learned a lot about Sabatini during their time away from tennis.

"She's just a normal person," he said. "We talk about everything except tennis."

Gallatin was not at the tournament Thursday because he had to move into the dorms and take a physical and conditioning test for football camp.

He may not make it today because UCLA has scheduled media day and he must also attend a team meeting.

Depending on his football schedule, Gallatin may work the event Saturday and Sunday.

Gallatin, a 1991 community college All-American, holds El Camino records for most tackles in a game (20) and career (205).

Last year, as a reserve for the Bruins, he had 28 tackles and a sack. Gallatin is contending for a starting position this fall.

"He's good enough to play in the NFL," Featherstone said. "He was just a fabulous player for us."

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Sabatini derails Austin; Davenport falls in LA Slims

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By Broderick Turner
The Press-Enterprise

MANHATTAN BEACH

The comeback trail Tracy Austin has been traveling has raised her expectations — perhaps too high.

She is looking to return to the glory days when she was the U.S. Open champion and was consistently ranked among the top female tennis players in the world.

But at 30, it may be tough for her to find that magic, especially when she plays against today's top-ranked players.

Such was the case when Gabriela Sabatini yesterday defeated Austin 6-1, 6-3 in a third-round match at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Sabatini, 23, is ranked fifth in the world and seeded third in this event at the Manhattan Tennis Club. Austin entered the Virginia Slims unranked — after two wins she was ranked 158th — and unseeded.

"You expect more from yourself each and every time," Austin said. "I think a lot of people just want me to do very well. And I did very well."

Lindsay Davenport, the 11th seed from Murrieta, played tough when pushed but found herself in one hole too many and lost 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), to Zina Garrison-Jackson, a former Wimbledon finalist.

"I hung in there," Davenport said. "I played with her in the second set. I was down a lot and came back."

In other matches of note, there were two upsets, a scare for the top-seeded player in the tournament and another walk in the park for an aging veteran.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the tournament's top seed, struggled past Julie Halard, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-0. Unseeded Kimberly Po, a student at UCLA, knocked off fifth-seeded Mary Pierce 6-4, 6-4; 10th-seeded Lori McNeil outslugged fifth-seeded Helena Sukova 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2) and second-seeded Martina Navratilova, 36, defeated Ros Nideffer, 6-4, 6-1.

Austin, meanwhile, had a four-year layoff caused by injuries suffered in a car accident. She took five months off earlier this year to get married.

So this was her fifth tournament in four years and just her third this year. Sabatini was the highest-ranked player Austin had played in 10 years.

"I should be happy with the way that I played because I've come so far," Austin said. "I'm very happy with the way that I played, but I'm disappointed I didn't capitalize on points when I had a chance."

Austin doesn't know if she will try to play in the U.S. Open next month. She'll have to get a wild card from the United States Tennis Association and get permission from her bosses at television's USA Network, where she's under contract to do commentary.

When Davenport was down 0-40 and looking at match point for Garrison-Jackson, she aced her serve and had a powerful serve that led to a strong volley for deuce. She had climbed out of the hole and tied the score at 5-5.

Garrison-Jackson, who plays Sanchez Vicario today, easily won the next game and appeared headed for the match when she took a 15-40 lead.

But Davenport came back again, winning the game to tie the score at 6-6.

It looked as if it would be over quickly for Davenport in the tiebreaker when she fell behind 5-0. Again, Davenport rallied, narrowing the deficit to 6-5. Garrison was on the ropes, but smacked a strong serve that forced Davenport to hit the ball into the net.

All was not lost for Davenport. She joined Robin White for a 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 doubles victory over Jo Durie and Michelle Jaggru-Lai.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Singles (Third Round) — Gabriela Sabatini (3) def. Tracy Austin, 6-1, 6-3; Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) def. Julie Halard (14), 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-0; Martina Navratilova (2) def. Ros Nideffer, 6-4, 6-1; Magdalena Maleeva (4) def. Angelica Gavaldon (16), 7-6 (9-7), 6-4; Lori McNeil (10) def. Helena Sukova (5), 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2; Kimberly Po def. Mary Pierce (6), 6-4, 6-4; Amanda Coetzer (7) def. Helen Kelesi, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2; Zina Garrison-Jackson (8) def. Lindsay Davenport (11), 6-3, 7-5 (7-5).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Day Session
(Matches begin at noon)

Center Court — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) vs. Zina Garrison-Jackson (8); Kimberly Po vs. Gabriela Sabatini (3); Elena Brioukhovets-Natalia Medvedeva vs. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario-Helena Sukova or Lori McNeil-Gabriela Sabatini.

Court 6 — Shaun Stafford and Carmny McGregor vs. Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva; Lori McNeil (10) vs. Magdalena Maleeva (4); Rachel McQuillan-Claudia Porwick vs. Zina Garrison-Jackson-Kathy Rinaldi (4).

Night Session
(Matches begin at 7 p.m.)

Center Court — Amanda Coetzer (7) vs. Martina Navratilova (2); Nicole Arendt and Kristine Redford vs. Lindsay Davenport-Robin White (7).

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Lindsay Davenport, a former Chadwick School star, returns a shot from Natalia Baudone during her straight set victory.

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'Home' is sweet to Davenport

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

Lindsay Davenport had a nice day this week. She went to Manhattan Beach.

"Just like old times," she said. "It hadn't changed at all. And the pier was great too."

Davenport, you see, lived her first 16 years in Palos Verdes Estates before the family moved to Murrieta, near Riverside, last year.

At first, Davenport didn't tell her new friends at Murrieta Valley High she was a world-class tennis player.

But it didn't take them long to find out.

Davenport is one of the fastest rising players on the circuit, having improved her ranking from No. 162 at the start of the year to a current standing of 28th.

She won her first pro title at this year's European Open and compiled a 24-8 record up to the French Open.

Among her victims was Gabriela Sabatini when the tour stopped in Florida.

In the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament at the Manhattan Country Club, Davenport reached the third round Wednesday with an easy 6-2, 6-1 victory over Natalia Baudone.

Unlike Rolling Hills' Kimberly Po, who quit the tour briefly last year expressing a problem with the lifestyle, Davenport is enjoying it.

"It's even more fun than I expected," she said. "The young American players, like Kim, Debbie Graham, Marianne Werdel and myself are pretty close. We have a lot of fun."

Davenport said she does schoolwork on the road, then takes tests when she returns from a tournament.

"It works out pretty well," she said. "Of course there are times during the year when I'm here and attend my classes.

"After the win over Sabatini I didn't know what to do, so I went back to my room and did homework."

Davenport, an honor student when she attended Chadwick School, is 6-foot-2 and has an overpowering game. Her weakness is footwork and opponents try

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Austin recaptures champion feeling

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

It's going to be Gabriela Sabatini against Tracy Austin in a matchup of former U.S. Open champions.

That pairing today in the round of 16 at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament was assured

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to exploit it by trying to get her on the run.

Former tour player Robert Van't Hof is her coach and has improved her agility.

"I did some swimming when I was very young but by six I was playing tennis," said Davenport. "My mom was a recreational player and I eased into it.

"By nine I was learning from Robert Lansdorp at the West End Club in Hawthorne. Later, I worked at the Kramer Club in Palos Verdes, too."

Davenport turned pro earlier this year.

"I had thought about it for a year," she said. "I wasn't playing full-time but had reached the top 100. It seemed like the right thing to do."

Immediately, Davenport established a goal of reaching the top 50 during her first professional year. She quickly exceeded it.

Davenport's next match will be against Zina Garrison-Jackson, the world's eighth-ranked player.

"That'll be tough," she said. "The key is I can't let her dictate the tempo of the match."

Davenport has also excelled in doubles during her brief career. She sharpened her skills in TeamTennis this summer.

The team of Davenport and Robin White is seeded seventh in the tournament and won their first-round match.

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Martina Navratilova had no trouble advancing to the round of 16 with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Elena Brioukhovets of the Ukraine.

Navratilova's next opponent will be Ros Fairbank-Nideffer this afternoon.

Navratiolova, 36, has won the tournament seven times.

"I'm not as good as five years ago but still better than 99 percent of the players on the tour," she said.

"I still love the game, the challenge. It's great to be on center stage."

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VIRGINIA SLIMS OF LOS ANGELES

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Austin return halted

Sabatini wins baseline duel

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

It was Gabriela Sabatini who won the match and reached the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament on Thursday night.

But it was Tracy Austin who left the Manhattan Country Club thrilled with what lays in her future.

Although Austin lost, 6-1, 6-3, she seemed on the verge of trying for a berth in the U.S. Open, something she didn't anticipate doing a few days ago.

"I'm excited," she said. "I've come so far. And, yes, the U.S. Open is a possibility."

Austin, the 1979 and '81 U.S. Open champion, is making a comeback after essentially being off the women's tour nine years. At 30, this was her third tournament of 1993 and she has a 2-3 overall record.

She came into the tournament unranked.

Sabatini was steadier in Thursday's backcourt duel witnessed by a near-capacity crowd of 5,664.

Sabatini connected on 80 percent of her first serves, while Austin had 66 percent.

"If she plays enough matches she could do well," said Sabatini. "If she plays in the U.S. Open she could do very well.

"This was a special match because of who she's been in tennis and because the crowd was so large. I had to fight very hard to win."

Austin's march into the third round also impressed 36-year-old Martina Navratilova, the tournament's No. 2 seed.

"Tracy's accomplishment this week is astonishing," said Navratilova. "She's capable of getting back into the top 20.

"I played her twice in Team-Tennis this summer. The first time I won, 6-0. The second time I won, 6-5. Her improvement was sensational in just a short time and there was more of it here."

But not enough.

Austin began the tournament happy just to compete, but ended it feeling terrible about missed opportunities.

"I'm very happy with the way I played," she said after five of

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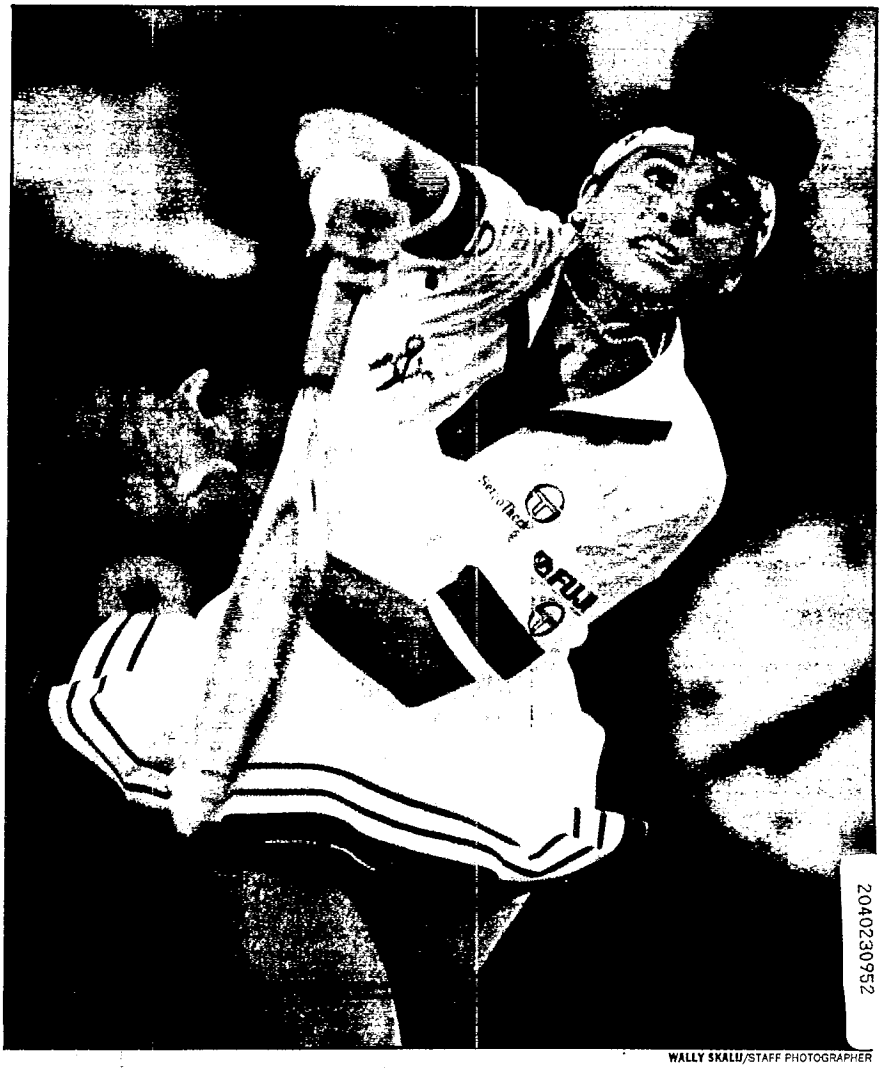
TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Quarterfinals

- **Noon** — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario vs. Zina Garrison-Jackson
- **2 p.m.** — Kimberly Po vs. Gabriela Sabatini
- **2 p.m.** — (court 6) Magdalena Maleeva vs. Lori McNeil
- **7 p.m.** — Amanda Coetzer vs. Martina Navratilova



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Gabriela Sabatini was strong on her serves Thursday and came away with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Tracy Austin in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament. Sabatini advanced to the quarterfinals.

WALLY SKALIJ/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tracy Austin was pleased with her showing this we[illegible] ad id[illegible] r ght play in this summer's U.S. Op[illegible]

Po moves on; Davenport falls

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

Kimberly Po, a former UCLA star, advanced in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament Thursday, but Lindsay Davenport lost.

Po defeated Mary Pierce, 6-4, 6-4, while Davenport was eliminated by Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-3, 7-6.

In the second set Davenport saved seven match points to set up the tie-breaker. She then fell behind, 5-0, fought back to take a 6-5 lead, then couldn't hold it.

The team of Davenport and Robin White is still playing in the doubles portion of the tournament.

Po, who quit the tour for three months last year, said she's back on it full-time for at least a year.

"I'll play everything, including the European circuit, during the next year," she said. "It's in the back of my mind to finish my two remaining years at UCLA, eventually."

Po won despite connecting on only 39 percent of her first serves.

"I wanted to get the first serve in," she said. "But it worked out the opposite way."

Po advanced into today's quarterfinals [illegible]

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the first seven games went to deuce. "But I'm disappointed I didn't capitalize on my chances. Also, Gabriela raised the level of her game on the big points. Maybe I can do the same with more matches.

"One mistake was to let so many of her lobs bounce and force me so far back. You have to take those balls in the air and I kept telling myself to do it.

"But that's the kind of thing you do with match experience. Also, I'll need to get stronger. It requires strength."

Austin said she felt good on the third consecutive day of play. She had eliminated Gigi Fernandez and Elena Likhovtseva previously.

"I didn't feel sore all over or tired," she said. "I don't feel I was overpowered although Gabriela rarely gives you a free point.

"I don't think the score reflects the match. I see a lot I can work on."

Austin has a contract to do television commentary at the U.S. Open, but said she might call her producer and ask for a favor.

"John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors have both played and done TV commentary in the same tournament, but they were playing when they signed the deals," she said. "I signed mine strictly to do TV, when playing wasn't even a consideration. That's the difference."

In addition, Austin would need a wild-card berth from the tournament, which begins at the end of the month.

Austin said she'll play in next week's tour event in Toronto and further study her plans.

Sabatini will meet Kimberly Po in one of today's quarterfinal matches.

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario will play Zina Garrison-Jackson, while Amanda Coetzer will oppose Navratilova and Magdalena Maleeva will face Lori McNeil.

The tournament's semifinals will be played Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and the finals Sunday at 2 p.m.

TENNIS NOTEBOOK

Sanchez Vicario pushed to limit

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario had a scare before defeating Julie Halard, 6-4, 6-7, 6-0, Thursday.

"I let her back into the match, which wasn't a good idea," said Sanchez-Vicario.

"She hits the ball hard, she's beaten me before and she's dangerous.

"But in the third set I played like I'm supposed to."

Shriver injured

Pam Shriver and Liz Smylie withdrew from the doubles competition because Shriver has a hip injury. In addition, Shriver has had a stress fracture of her left foot in recent months.

Navratilova wins easily

Martina Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, won in straight sets over Ros Fairbanks Nideffer, 6-4, 6-1.

Navratilova didn't serve an ace while Nideffer served six.

"I was just solid," said Navratilova.

— **Mitch Chortkoff**

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Sabatini ends Austin's quest

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By Greg Christensen
STAFF WRITER

MANHATTAN BEACH — So much for being a kid.

Wednesday afternoon Tracy Austin said she felt like a 14-year-old. Just another player, without any expectations. Last night, after losing to Gabriela Sabatini in the third round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Austin sounded like a 30-year-old who is very serious about her tennis comeback.

"I should be happy," said Austin after her 6-1, 6-3 loss to Sabatini. "But each time out you expect more. I feel positive, excited and learned a lot, but it's no fun to lose."

Sabatini, the tournament's No. 3 seed, moves on to play Kimberly Po in today's quarterfinals. Po, unseeded, upset No. 6 seed Mary Pierce.

No. 1 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario lost a second-set tiebreaker to Julie Halard, but she won the third set and the match 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-0. Sanchez Vicario will play Zina Garrison-Jackson, who beat 17-year old Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

In the other two quarterfinals, No. 4 seed Magdalena Maleeva will play No. 10 Lori McNeil and No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova will play No. 7 Amanda Coetzer.

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MARTINA NAVRATILOVA won again at Virginia Slims yesterday.

Maleeva defeated No. 16 Angelica Gavaldon of Mexico 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, and McNeil beat Sukova 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2. Navratilova beat Ros Nideffer 6-4, 6-1 and Coetzer was a 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2 winner over Helen Kelesi.

When reminded that she wasn't supposed to have any expectations, Austin quickly said, "There are now."

Austin, playing in front of a crowd of 5,664, which included scores of friends and relatives, came out gunning to upset the world's No. 5-ranked player in

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YESTERDAY'S KEY RESULTS

- Gabriela Sabatini (3) def. Tracy Austin, 6-1, 6-3.
- Martina Navratilova (2) def. Rosalyn Nideffer, 6-4, 6-1.
- Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) def. Julie Halard, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-0.
- Kimberly Po def. Mary Pierce (6), 6-4, 6-4.

TODAY'S KEY MATCHES

Quarterfinals

Center court

- Noon — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) vs. Zina Garrison Jackson (8); 2 p.m. — Kimberly Po vs. Gabriela Sabatini (3); 7 p.m. — Martina Navratilova (2) vs. Amanda Coetzer (7).

Court 6

- 2 p.m. — Lori McNeil (10) vs. Magdalena Maleeva.

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Austin's comeback hits a snag

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just her sixth match of the season.

She had her chances in a 48-minute opening set, but squandered eight break points and never recovered. Before Austin knew it, she was trailing 1-4 in the second.

"I'm happy with the way I played, but I'm disappointed I didn't capitalize on my chances, I don't think the score reflects the match," Austin said. "With the lack of match play, I played some loose points and that's when Gaby raised the level of her play.

"I knew she wouldn't overpower me, but that's her game. She uses the angles well and runs you. Winning a game was like pulling teeth."

Unlike Austin's opponent Wednesday, Sabatini was very aware of Austin's accomplishments and quite impressed by the way she played.

"It was very exciting to play against her," said the 1990 U.S. Open champion of the 1979 and 1981 champ. "It was a special match for me, especially with the big crowd. It was different.

"I thought she played very well. I was surprised at the way she played. She is a very good fighter."

Austin is getting enough of the fighting spirit back to the point where she said she is thinking of playing in the U.S. Open, even though she has a contract to be a commentator for USA Network.

"I sure would love to play," said Austin, who would need a wild-card entry from the USTA and permission from the cable channel.

When it was suggested that playing tennis might not help her television career, Austin just laughed.

"I'm not into improving my analysis right now," she said. "I'm into improving my tennis."

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Sabatini rewrites Austin fairy tale for unhappy end

VIRGINIA SLIMS: The third-seeded player knocks out the former top-ranked phenom to end a comeback bid.

By JANIS CARR
The Orange County Register

MANHATTAN BEACH — In the end, this couldn't have a fairy tale. There was no happy ending.

Tracy Austin's fabled run at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles ended ~~sadly Thursday~~ night in a 6-1, 6-3 loss to No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini in front of a near sellout crowd of 5,654 at the Manhattan Country Club.

Austin, who had revived her career earlier this year, had beaten Jo Durie and Elena Likhovtseva and was one step from reaching the quarterfinals when she ran head-on into Sabatini, the world's fifth-ranked player. This time, when Austin waved her racket, her opponent didn't turn into a pumpkin.

Austin, who grew up in nearby Rolling Hills, said she was disappointed.

"I'm very happy with the way I played, but I'm disappointed that I didn't capitalize when I had chances," she said. "I led 40-15 three times in the first set and a couple of times in the second, but that's when Gaby raised the level of her game, and that's why she is ranked No. 5 right now."

Austin, 30, a former No. 1-ranked player, showed her rustiness when she failed to convert on 10 break-point chances. This was her fifth match in four years.

"I saw her play," Sabatini said, referring to vintage films. "I can understand very well why was there there (No. 1)."

Sabatini, however, didn't exactly overwhelm Austin. She was content to outwait her opponent from the baseline.

"It was tooth and nail out there," Austin said. "Winning a game was like pulling teeth."

Sabatini's victory ended any opportunity for a quarterfinal tailor-made for the hometown fans. Instead of Austin, Sabatini will face Palos Verdes' Kim Po, who upset No. 6 Mary Pierce, 6-4, 6-4.

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario pulled her disappearing act again and in turn made her opponent all but vanish in the third set of her round of 16 match.

After losing the second set in a tie-breaker, Sanchez Vicario darted into the ladies room to change her sweat-soaked shirt then ran through Julie Halard, 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-0.

Sanchez Vicario twice served for the match in the second set, but she missed both chances as Halard stepped up her game and sent the set to a tie-breaker, which she won, 7-4.

It was then Sanchez Vicario decided to take nearly a five-minute break.

Sanchez Vicario needed just 34 minutes to finish off Halard and move into today's quarterfinals against Zina Garrison-Jackson, who defeated Lindsay Davenport, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

"She's a tough player to play," Halard said. "She is fighting until the last point. She is fighting like Seles. It's very tough to win three sets against her. She is Arantxa."

And Martina Navratilova played like Martina, with the exception of no aces.

Navratilova need just 60 minutes and zero aces to defeat Ros Nideffer, 6-4, 6-1.

Navratilova, seeded second, appears assured of a semifinal berth. In the quarterfinals, she faces Amanda Coetzer, who she has beaten all three times they have played.

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A French twist: Po defeats Pierce

Sanchez Vicario stays dry and wins

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

Their home-and-home series came west Thursday, switching venues and Kimberly Po's fortunes against the baseline blasts of Mary Pierce.

Bundled out to an outside court at Manhattan Country Club, a continent removed from Roland Garros, Po exacted revenge for her French Open loss to Pierce with a 6-4, 6-4 upset in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Po-Pierce I, in third round of the French, was the match that got Mary's father, Jim, banned from attending tour events. His shouts at Mary during her 6-7, (7-4), 6-3, 6-3 triumph were ruled "disruptive behavior."

In the rematch, Po and Pierce were assigned to Court 6 here, which was surrounded by the hometown favorite's family and friends. Po went to nearby Miraleste High School and UCLA. Feeding off the loud encouragement from her modest entourage, Po overcame a horrid day of serving — 39 percent on first deliveries and seven double-faults — to eliminate the No. 6 seed.

"I had my (fans) yelling for me, but at the French, she had the whole crowd chanting her name," Po said. "It's nice to have people cheering for you. When you go to other countries, you're always going to be cheered against.

"Maybe it's me. Maybe they just don't like me. It's really rare that I have the crowd on my side."

Besides the noise, Pierce wasn't thrilled with the line calling, eventually asking for a tournament supervisor. It changed nothing.

"Everything was working in practice," Pierce said. Asked what went wrong, she replied: "Anything that possibly could. I couldn't hit the ball where I wanted to."

Pierce is entered in next week's Canadian Open, after which she and new coach Angel Gimenez will head to New York for U.S. Open preparations.

Po's next chore is today's quarterfinals against Gabriela Sabatini, a 6-1, 6-3 winner over Tracy Austin. It's doubtful Po will be getting the loudest applause.

"Considering my track record against Gabby, Tracy would probably be better," Po said before Sabatini's win. Sabatini is 2-0 lifetime against Po, winning 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-3.

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Seeds: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1), Martina Navratilova (2), Gabriela Sabatini (3), Magdalena Maleeva (4), Amanda Coetzer (7), Zina Garrison-Jackson (8) and Lori McNeil (10) moved into the quarterfinals.

Upsets: McNeil defeated Helena Sukova (5) in three sets. Kimberly Po eliminated Mary Pierce (6) in straight sets.

Stat of the day: Navratilova had zero aces in a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Ros Nideffer. Nideffer had six aces.

Quote of the day: "I always make reservations for Monday morning. It may be presumptuous, and I may get beat tomorrow and have to change them, but I haven't had to change too many times." — Navratilova, on her practice of booking a full seven-day stay at every tournament she plays.

Today: Sanchez Vicario (1) meets Garrison-Jackson (8) in the first quarterfinal at noon, followed by Po-Sabatini (3). At 7 p.m., Navratilova (2) plays Coetzer (7).

— Compiled by Marc Stein

Strong finish: It's a simple strategy. Change shirt, dry off, win.

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario had four match points in the second set and lost them all against Julie Halard, who rallied to win the set in a tiebreaker. Sanchez Vicario, uncomfortable in her drenched shirt, decided to use one of the two breaks allowed her in the rules to leave the court to pull on a fresh top. Following a five-minute delay, Sanchez Vicario returned to take the last six games of a 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-0 win over No. 14 seed Halard.

"I thought I should win in two sets," said Sanchez Vicario, who scurried off the court in her first match here last year and didn't lose another game in a win over Robin White. "I let (Halard) back in the match. I never thought that I was going to lose.

"(The shirt) was very wet. I think it's normal. You can leave the court twice (accompanied by a linesperson). All the players know that. It depends on the player. I felt I had to change. She probably didn't like that."

Halard, who stunned Sanchez Vicario at Wimbledon in '92, said, "It's a little bit tough to come back. She's like Seles. It's very hard to win in three sets.

"She's good."

Sanchez Vicario, the good one, takes on No. 8 seed Zina Garrison-Jackson in today's quarterfinals. Garrison-Jackson advanced with a 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) win over No. 11 Lindsay Davenport.

Cruise control: The odds were with Ros Nideffer, which was about all Nideffer had in her favor in a 6-4, 6-1 loss to No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova. Navratilova entered the third-round meeting with 10 victories in 10 tries against Nideffer.

"I know she's capable of beating me," Navratilova said. "She's a student of the game and she knows how to play. If you don't play well, she can give you fits."

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Martina serves notice

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By Greg Christensen
STAFF WRITER

MANHATTAN BEACH — Martina Navratilova insists she's still better than "99 percent of the players" on the WTA Tour. Last night she backed up those words with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Amanda Coetzer in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Coetzer, ranked 15th in the world, is considered an up and comer in women's tennis, but her baseline game was no match for Navratilova's serve-and-volley expertise. Two 21-minute sets and the match was history.

"If I can bottle that and sell it, I'd be the richest person on earth," said Navratilova, who plays No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini in the 1 p.m. semifinal today. "That's what keeps me coming back. It was fun."

The match, however, was no fun for Coetzer, who blew three break points in the first game and never saw another one.

In one dominating stretch, Navratilova won nine games in a row, allowing Coetzer but five points in the process.

Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, had four aces, no double faults, won 41 points at the net and made only 12 unforced errors. Navratilova won 76 points, Coetzer 22.

Navratilova and Sabatini will be joined in the semifinals by Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Lori McNeil.

"It's amazing, but when you play her you really don't think of

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Navratilova puts on a clinic

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her age," the 21-year-old Coetzer said of her 36-year old opponent. "She's just a heck of a player. She was on a roll and I struggled to win a point."

Asked what she could have done different, Coetzer, who was seeded No. 7, laughed and said, "I'm still thinking."

While Coetzer was pondering that problem, Navratilova was already starting to think about the matches ahead and refusing to get carried away with the quality of her play.

"Amanda was probably a little surprised at how well I played," she said. "Somebody like Steffi (Graf) wouldn't have been."

Sabatini doesn't figure to be surprised at anything Navratilova does, either. The two players have played 19 times, with Navratilova holding a 14-5 advantage.

"It will be a totally different match," Navratilova said in anticipation of playing against Sabatini's unique style.

"I know she will be coming to the net all of the time," said Sabatini, who beat Kimberly Po, 6-4, 6-2. "I have nothing to lose playing Martina, I'll just try to do my best and be aggressive."

After grinding out wins over Kathy Rinaldi and Tracy Austin, Sabatini outsteadied Po, who took her shots, but ended up paying a price for her aggressiveness.

The former UCLA player hit 29 winners, but also made 50 unforced errors, while Sabatini committed only 19.

"She just goes for it, she will hit winners and make errors," said Sabatini, who spent most of the match counter-punching Po's hard groundstrokes with heavy top spin and delicate slice shots from well beyond the baseline.

The 7 p.m. semifinal will also be a battle of contrast, featuring Sanchez Vicario's strong baseline game versus McNeil's serve-and-volley style.

Top-seeded Sanchez Vicario needed three sets to beat No. 8 seed Zina Garrison-Jackson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, and advance to semifinals for the third straight year. She has yet to reach the finals, but is optimistic she can change that pattern.

"Don't they say the third time is the one?" said the 21-year old native of Barcelona, who was forced to three sets for the second day in a row, but emerged with her eighth straight win over Garrison-Jackson.

McNeil, the No. 10 seed, also needed three sets, but she had to work much harder to come away with a 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 victory over No. 4 seed Magdalena Maleeva.

McNeil committed nine double faults, but was able to rally from a one-set and one-break deficit to upset Maleeva.

VIRGINIA SLIMS/LA

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Quarterfinals

- Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) def. Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
- Gabriela Sabatini (3) def. Kimberly Po 6-4, 6-2.
- Lori McNeil (10) def. Magdalena Maleeva (4) 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.
- Martina Navratilova (2) def. Amanda Coetzer 6-1, 6-1.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Singles semifinals

- 1 p.m. — Martina Navratilova (2) vs. Gabriela Sabatini (3).
- 7 p.m. — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) vs. Lori McNeil (10).

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Sanchez Vicario lives up to billing

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By Jim Short
The Press-Enterprise

MANHATTAN BEACH

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, star of the tennis court and television commercials and a national hero in Spain, likes the idea of being famous.

"I'm proud to know that people recognize me much more now," she said yesterday, after moving into the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 victory over Zina Garrison-Jackson at the Manhattan Country Club.

"It's something very nice, everywhere you go to be recognized and have people know who you are. For me, it's important.

"I don't mind (being bothered by fans). I think I have a very open personality and people want to talk to me.

"I think I handle it pretty good. I think it's pretty nice. Everything has been really good so far."

Sanchez Vicario, who'll face Lori McNeil in today's semifinals, got her first taste of fame when she won the 1989 French Open title and charmed everyone with her bubbly personality.

She was only 17 at the time, and known more for being the younger sister of male professionals Emilio and Javier Sanchez than for what she had accomplished in her three years on the women's tour.

Since then, however, she's raised the number of her tournament titles to 12, including three this year, and raised her ranking to No. 3 in the world — despite a dissenting opinion last week from fourth-ranked Martina Navratilova.

"I'm the third best player in the world, I feel," said Navratilova, who beat 15th-ranked Amanda Coetzer, 6-1, 6-1 in 42 minutes last night and will meet No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini in the first semifinal, at 1 p.m. today.

Sabatini advanced with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Kimberly Po and McNeil, No. 23, beat 11th-ranked Magdalena Maleeva, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

"I know that Arantxa is ranked ahead of me," Navratilova said, "but I feel I'm a better player than she is, although I really haven't been able to prove it because we haven't played each other that much."

Statistical evidence supports Navratilova's case. She has won 12 of 13 matches in the rivalry, although they haven't played this year. But Sanchez Vicario's response translates, in musical terms, to "here's a quarter, call someone who cares."

The Associated Press

Martina Navratilova makes a return against Amanda Coetzer.

A finalist last week at La Costa, where she lost to Steffi Graf, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, top-seeded Sanchez Vicario arrived here with a 56-8 record for the year and a great deal of confidence in her ability.

"I know I'm No. 3 and I deserve to be there," she said. "I didn't talk to her (Navratilova), she didn't say anything to me, so I can't comment on that.

"I know what I've done. That's the most important thing to me."

The best may be yet to come, too. With Monica Seles sidelined indefinitely because of injuries suffered when she was stabbed in the back during a match at Hamburg, Germany, April 30, Sanchez Vicario could finish the year ranked second to Graf. And after that, who knows?

"Everybody is trying to be No. 1," said Sanchez Vicario, 21, who has a fan club in Barcelona and still answers fan mail personally whenever possible. "(But) I'm not in a hurry. It doesn't have to be an obsession. Right now, being No. 3 is good."

Besides, she's already No. 1 in the Sanchez family, and the pride she takes in that is evident in the television commercial she just taped for Reebok.

In it, she talks of winning the French Open and playing on center court at Wimbledon. And she concludes by saying, "My dream is to play at my parents' home and beat my older brother Emilio to a pulp."

NOTES — **Lindsay Davenport** of Murrieta and **Robin White** of Del Mar last night advanced to the semifinals in doubles with a 6-1, 6-7 (4-7), 6-1 victory over **Nicole Arendt** and **Kristine Bradford**. They will meet the top-seeded team of **Gigi Fernandez** and **Natalia Zvereva** today. Fernandez and Zvereva beat **Cammy MacGregor** of Rancho Mirage and **Shaun Stafford** of Gainesville, Fla., 6-3, 6-1 ... **Tracy Austin**, who lost in the third round to **Gabriela Sabatini**, last night received the **Billie Jean King** Service Award. The award, presented here each year, recognizes outstanding contribution and service to the sport ... **Martina Navratilova** said the "only true serve-and-volley players" on the women's tour are she and **Lori McNeil**, both of whom are in the semifinals, and she's surprised others haven't adopted the style. Navratilova said she knows one reason why, though. "It's easier to get good at an earlier age if you play from the baseline," Navratilova said.

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Gabriela Sabatini avanzó a semifinales

También clasificó Arantxa Sánchez Vicario

La argentina Gabriela Sabatini derrotó ayer a la norteamericana Kimberly Po en dos sets, por 6-1 y 6-3 y se clasificó semifinalista del torneo de tenis de Los Angeles, que se celebra en Manhattan Beach valedero para el circuito femenino y dotado con 375,000 dólares de premios.

También se clasificó la española Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, primera cabeza de serie, que se impuso en tres sets (6-3, 3-6, 6-2) ante la estadounidense Zina Garrison-Jackson (N.8).

En el tercer partido de la misma serie, la estadounidense Lori McNeil (#10) eliminó a la búlgara Magdalena Maaleva.

Individuales:
Cuartos de final:

Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario, España, venció a Zina Garrison-Jackson, EU, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, a Kimberly Po, EU, 6-4, 6-2.

Lori McNeil, EU, a Magdalena Maaleva, Bulgaria, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

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Gaby Sabatini dio otro importante paso en Manhattan Beach.

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Angélica Gavaldón es una tenista en ascenso

☐ Joven jugadora mexicana comienza a sonar en el circuito profesional

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Por Ricardo Jiménez
Redactor Deportivo

Angélica Gavaldón, quien en 1990 sorprendió al mundo tenístico al llegar a los cuartos de final del Abierto de Australia, ha hecho de 1993 su mejor año en el circuito profesional.

La tenista mexicana de 19 años de edad, avanzó hasta los octavos de final en el Virginia Slims de Los Angeles, antes de ser eliminada el jueves pasado por Magdalena Maleeva, la jugadora número 11 en el ránking mundial.

Ante Maleeva, Gavaldón demostró mucha garra y determinación, ya que a pesar de su derrota jugó al tú por tú con la más chica de las hermanas Maleeva, quien necesitó venir de atrás para ganar el primer set 7-6 (9-7) en el desempate y luego tuvo que luchar para vencer a la mexicana por 6-4 en el segundo set, después de tener una ventaja de 4-0.

Gavaldón, que reside en San Diego, habló para los lectores de *La Opinión,* después de su salida del torneo, donde ganó dos partidos y recibió 3,750 dólares por haber llegado a los octavos de final.

"Fue un poco decepcionante haber perdido ese juego, pero ella es una jugadora muy buena," dijo Gavaldón, quien este año ha elevado su ránking hasta el puesto #59 de la clasificación mundial.

Angélica, quien llegó hasta el puesto número 51 en 1990, tras su sorpresa en Australia, ha sido mucho más consistente

En su carrera de tres años, Gavaldón ha ganado dos torneos de sencillos y un doble. Todos ellos fueron logrados en San Luis Potosí, México.

"Mi meta inmediata es seguir trabajando y mejorando para poder llegar a estar entre las mejores veinte jugadores del mundo," comentó Angélica, quien ha ganado 33,958 dólares esta temporada.

La joven tenista también ha representado a México en la Copa Federación de tenis y en los Juegos Olímpicos de Barcelona en 1992.

"La Olimpiada fue una experiencia muy grata para mí, ya que tuve la oportunidad de representar a mi país y eso es algo muy especial en la vida de todo atleta," dijo Gavaldón.

En estos momentos, Angélica está practicando en Tampa y a pesar de que no tiene entrenador fijo, está recibiendo ayuda de varios expertos en esa ciudad del estado de Florida.

"Estoy muy a gusto como estoy trabajando. Si encuentro a alguien que me pueda ayudar y con el que me sienta cómoda, quizá trabaje con él. Pero por el momento continuaré sin un entrenador fijo," dijo Gavaldón.

La tenista estará unos días en San Diego, antes de regresar a la costa este, donde participará en un torneo neoyorquino antes de viajar a Flushing Meadows para el Abierto de Estados Unidos, que se juega en canchas duras a fines de septiembre.

"No tengo superficie favorita, creo que puedo jugar en cualquier terreno y trato de hacer lo mejor que pueda en

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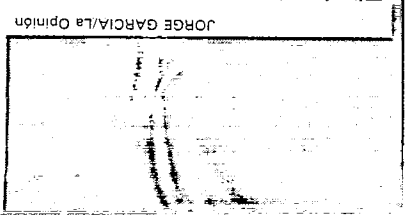

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Boons for tennis

Tennis fans should thank their stars. Last week's Volvo Tennis/Los Angeles and this week's Virginia Slims of Los Angeles are two of the best-run and most enjoyable events you'll ever attend. . . .

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Austin expected to skip U.S. Open

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

Gordon Beck, executive producer for USA Network's coverage of the U.S. Open, said Friday that his No. 1 women's analyst, Tracy Austin, is planning to limit herself to television work at this year's tournament.

With her third-round appearance at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Austin suggested she might ask Beck permission to enter the year's final Grand Slam event and assume her commentary duties after being eliminated.

"Her agent called me today and told me that she has no intention of playing the U.S. Open," Beck said. "She's not going to play.

"I don't want to comment (further) because it's completely hypothetical."

Jeff Austin, the 30-year-old's brother and agent, could not be reached. Tracy Austin didn't meet with reporters after receiving the Billie Jean King Service Award at the tournament Friday.

Should she seek clearance from the network and decide to play, Austin, a two-time Open champion, would have to receive a wild card into the women's draw.

"I'm sure she'd be given very strong consideration," said U.S. Tennis Association spokesman Art Campbell. "I would say she would have a pretty good chance."

TENNIS NOTES

Dream match: It's the semifinal everyone wanted, and it's today at 1 p.m. at Manhattan Country Club. Gabriela Sabatini and Martina Navratilova will present their respective styles and see which prevails: Sabatini's heavy topspin or Navratilova's thorough net coverage.

Sabatini advanced with a 6-4, 6-2 win in the quarterfinals over area favorite Kimberly Po, from Miraleste High School and UCLA. From 2-0 down in the second set, the No. 3 seed ran off six straight games to end it.

"It will be good to play Martina," Sabatini said. "I have nothing to lose there."

Navratilova, who won the title here last summer, doesn't look any less dominant now. She routed Amanda Coetzer 6-1, 6-1 in a relative blink of time (42 minutes).

"Yeah, that's as well as I've played for awhile," the No. 2 seed said. "If I can bottle and sell that, I'd be the richest person in the world."

The quarterfinal losers also offered their impressions.

"I'm getting a little better each time," said Po, who won four games in her previous two meetings with Sabatini. "She jerks you around the court so much. No one that I've played with (hits with that much topspin)."

Coetzer said of Navratilova: "She's a heck of a player and that's what you have to deal with. She probably planned to play like that."

Add debate: There remains a chance for a Navratilova-Arantxa Sanchez Vicario final, which would help settle the issue of who's the real No. 3 in women's tennis. No. 4 Martina says it's Martina. No. 3 Arantxa says its Arantxa.

As for Sanchez Vicario's aspirations to reach the top in the world rankings in the future, Navratilova, a longtime holder of No. 1, said: "It's a long way to Tipperary from No. 3 to No. 1. It's a long two spots. It's not like getting from 35 to 33."

Sanchez Vicario plays Lori McNeil at 7 p.m.

Shriver recovering: Pam Shriver, unable to play singles at the Slims because of a stress fracture in her left foot, pulled out of the Slims doubles with a strained left hip. She was playing with Liz Smylie.

Shriver is expected to play singles at the U.S. Open.

SLIMS OF L.A. AT A GLANCE

Seeds: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1), Martina Navratilova (2), Gabriela Sabatini (3) and Lori McNeil (10) reached the semifinals.

Upsets: McNeil prevented Magdalena Maleeva (4) from joining the top three seeds with a 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 win.

Stat of the day: After losing their first meeting, Sanchez Vicario has beaten Zina Garrison-Jackson (8) eight straight times.

Quote of the day: "Still, I'm looking forward to the day I'm not playing anymore. When I won't have to worry about what I eat or the fact that I have a sore ankle. Or, 'I better not drink that second beer because I have a match tomorrow.' " — Navratilova, after beating Coetzer in what she termed an "enjoyable" match.

Today: Navratilova (2) meets Sabatini (3) at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m., it's Sanchez Vicario (1) against McNeil (7).

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Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario took three sets to beat Zina Garrison-Jackson in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims.

No. 1 is not obsession for Sanchez Vicario

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

The wish list of this lady from Spain is brief, and timeless. Someday, she'd like to be the best in the world. The day after, as explained in her new shoe commercial, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario hopes to beat brother Emilio to a pulp.

In tennis, she means.

Arantxa is a nice girl when her rackets are packed away. All she does with her fists is clench them — on the court, during victories such as Friday's 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 win over Zina Garrison-Jackson. At home, Sanchez Vicario plays with her dogs and visits the beach. She figures No. 1 will be there when she's ready.

The fastest player in the women's game sees no value in rushing to get to the top. If it comes, great. If it escapes her, there is always the thousands who love her at home to boost the ego.

"I'm not in a hurry," said Sanchez Vicario, four months short of her 22nd birthday. "I think that I'm close. It doesn't have to be an obsession."

There is plenty else with which to tax the brain, and this week most of it is happening at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Country Club. The seaside tournament and its sand-loving No. 1 seed survived scoreboard overload in the quarterfi-

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Sanchez Vicario advances to semis with three-set win

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nals, withstanding four last names and three sets from a single match when Sanchez Vicario held off Garrison-Jackson.

This time, hyphens lost. In typical Sanchez Vicario style, Garrison-Jackson was led to think she could win. Right when Zina figured she might have it, the Spaniard sped past her.

Sanchez Vicario understands the line between perception and truth. Many people say she is incapable of usurping Monica Seles and Steffi Graf. Sanchez Vicario, who has an "open personality," shuts her ears to those experts.

"I have to work on a couple things before I can be No. 1," she said. "It means a lot to me. But it's hard to be there. (Seles and Graf) win all the tournaments.

"I'm a player who can make a lot of surprises. I know what I've done and where I am."

After two years of indifference, Garrison-Jackson is trying to regain that sense of security, and almost did against Sanchez Vicario. Throughout the first set, Garrison-Jackson lost games in which she had control. In the third, she played "a little bit not too smart." It was enough to rob her of a nice win.

Accustomed to hearing the doubters, Garrison-Jackson was willing to help Sanchez Vicario after losing. When the subject of Arantxa's potential came up, Zina's advice was: "It really depends on what you believe. (Before) I didn't know what I was doing. The way I played today, at least I'm starting to challenge the top-10 players again."

The core of champions Sanchez Vicario has targeted is smaller. It includes only Seles, Graf and Martina Navratilova, who opened this year's Slims with a pre-tournament volley that she, at No. 4 in the world, is better than Arantxa at No. 3.

It's tough to win people over. Gabriela Sabatini, who plays Navratilova in today's semifinals for a shot at the Sanchez Vicario-Lori McNeil winner, said: "Arantxa is there. I don't know if she can be No. 1."

Sanchez Vicario has dealt with

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>
> **— Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**
> No. 3 women's player

this for years. Growing up, she had to hear how older brothers Emilio and Javier were the real stars of the family.

Going by pure numbers, it isn't close. Emilio, the older sibling Arantxa dreams of beating in her new Reebok spot, and Javier haven't gotten their rankings nearly as high as their *hermana*.

"It's not a rivalry between us," Sanchez Vicario said. "I think maybe (they want) to try to get to the same spot as (their) sister. Maybe it can help them.

"I've always (wanted) to beat my brother. I can't. It's different. He's a man."

The resourceful Arantxa found a way to outdo Emilio. She tacked Vicario on the end of her name in honor of Mom, whose name before marriage was just Marisa Vicario. The brothers didn't follow.

"You have to ask them why they don't put Vicario," Arantxa said. "People probably thought I was married."

Garrison-Jackson, also set on setting herself apart, wanted everyone to know she was married. Late last year, she decided to bring a part of Willard Jackson on the court for every match.

"I thought the least I could do is put his name in there before I retire," Garrison-Jackson said.

Should that happen before Sanchez Vicario makes it to No. 1, which is as close to unbeatable as you can get, Zina insists she will be content.

"I think I'm watchable," Garrison-Jackson said. "I think you have to watch me now.

"I can't wait to be 30 (in November). It's been a great career."

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Po now happy as pro

Despite defeat, outlook is upbeat

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

Last year, as an unhappy member of the women's tennis tour, Kimberly Po of Rolling Hills and UCLA made the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament.

This year, happy again to be on the tour, Po again reached the quarterfinals.

Last year she lost to Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere. This time she lost to Gabriela Sabatini.

Although things may look the same they're actually quite different.

Po now considers herself a professional tennis player while last year she considered herself a college student.

And, no less an authority than the fifth-ranked Sabatini says Po's game has vastly improved.

Po made far too many mistakes and suffered a 6-4, 6-2 defeat Friday afternoon at the Manhattan Country Club.

Po was understandably unhappy with 50 unforced errors which removed her chances of an upset.

"I had a lot of opportunities but made bad errors," she said.

One of Po's biggest mistakes came on the first point of the third game during the second set.

"I hit a passing shot wide," she said. "After that I let up."

Po, who had won the first two games, proceeded to lose all the remaining ones.

"I had just broken her serve for the 2-0 lead," said Po. "But sometimes that happens to me after I break someone's serve. I relax too much."

Sabatini said Po surprised her.

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Kimberly Po, the former CIF champion at Miraleste High, laments another missed opportunity in her defeat to Gabriela Sabatini in the quarterfinals Friday.

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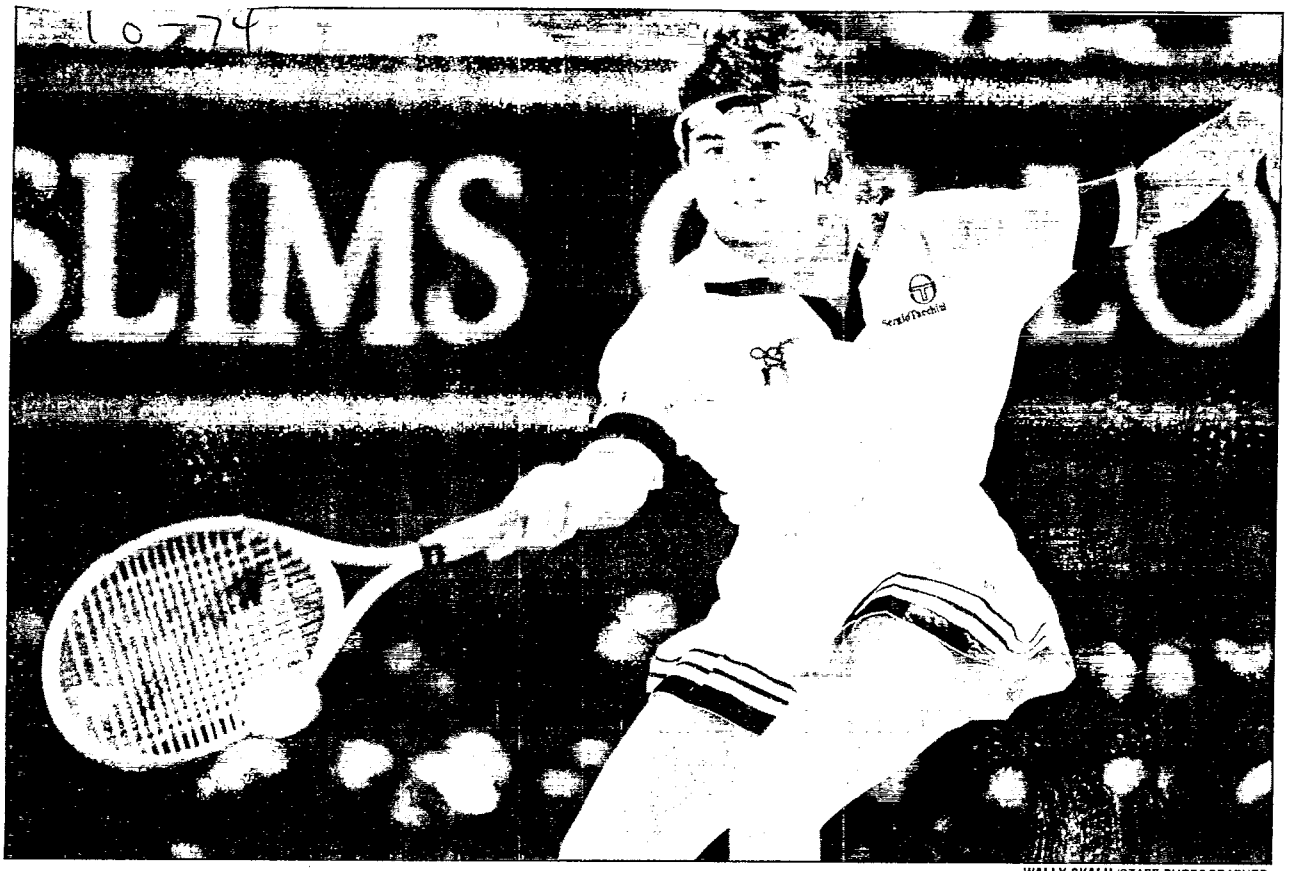

WALLY SKALIJ/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gabriela Sabatini hits a forehand against Kimberly Po to advance to the semifinals today against Martina Navratilova today.

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Tennis

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"I had beaten her twice before and she didn't hit the ball so hard," said Sabatini. "I was surprised by the way she played this time and by how much she has improved.

"I had to hit a variety of shots because to just slug it out with her wouldn't have been wise."

Sabatini made only 19 unforced errors. She didn't fault Po for having nearly three times that many.

"Her style is to go for the shots," said Sabatini. "When she's missing, her total of errors will be high."

Despite the defeat, Po said she's generally pleased with her recent play.

"I just want to keep it up, she said. "I'll try to maintain what I'm doing and move up my level a little."

Po said she still has some difficulty with the life of a touring pro but is coping with it better than a year ago.

"The travel is still hard," she said. "But I'm making the best of it. Overall, I'm enjoying the life more than I did."

Sabatini moved on to a semifinal match against Martina Navratilova this afternoon at 1. Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario will meet Lori McNeil in the 7 p.m. semifinal.

"I know Martina will be coming into the net constantly so I'll have to be aggressive too," said Sabatini.

Sanchez Vicario is top-seeded in the tournament, which allows her to avoid either Navratilova or Sabatini in the semifinals. But Sanchez Vicario has never reached No. 1 in the rankings.

"It's my goal to get there," she said. "I feel I can. If I can win this tournament it will certainly help."

Sanchez Vicario lost a set for the second consecutive match but eliminated Zina Garrison Jackson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

McNeil achieved her semifinal berth with a come-from-behind 1-6, 7-6, 7-5 win over Magdalena Maleeva.

Navratilova required only 42 minutes to dispose of Amanda Coetzer, 6-1, 6-1.

In one stretch, Navratilova won 22 of 23 points.

"That's as well as I've played in a while," she said. "I've gotten better every day here."

"She was on a roll," said Coetzer. "And I couldn't do anything about it."

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TENNIS NOTEBOOK

Austin awarded for ace service

Tracy Austin of Rolling Hills was presented with the Billie Jean King Service Award in a presentation Friday night at the Virginia Slims Tournament in Manhattan Beach.

The award is for service to tennis and was voted upon by the media.

Fernandez-Zvereva slam another duo

The top-seeded doubles team of Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva, winners of six straight Grand Slam events, advanced to the semifinals with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Shaun Stafford and Cammy MacGregor.

Navratilova aims for No. 8

Martina Navratilova is the only one of the semifinalists who has won the tournament. Navratilova has won it seven times, including last year and in 1989.

Chris Evert won the tournament six times. The only other multiple winner is Monica Seles, who won it twice.

Battle of attrition

The longest match Friday was Lori McNeil's 1-6, 7-6, 7-5 victory over Magdalena Maleeva. It lasted two hours, 15 minutes.

There were 87 unforced errors, 47 by Maleeva. The players competed on even terms at the net, with Maleeva winning 28 points and McNeil 27.

— Mitch Chortkoff

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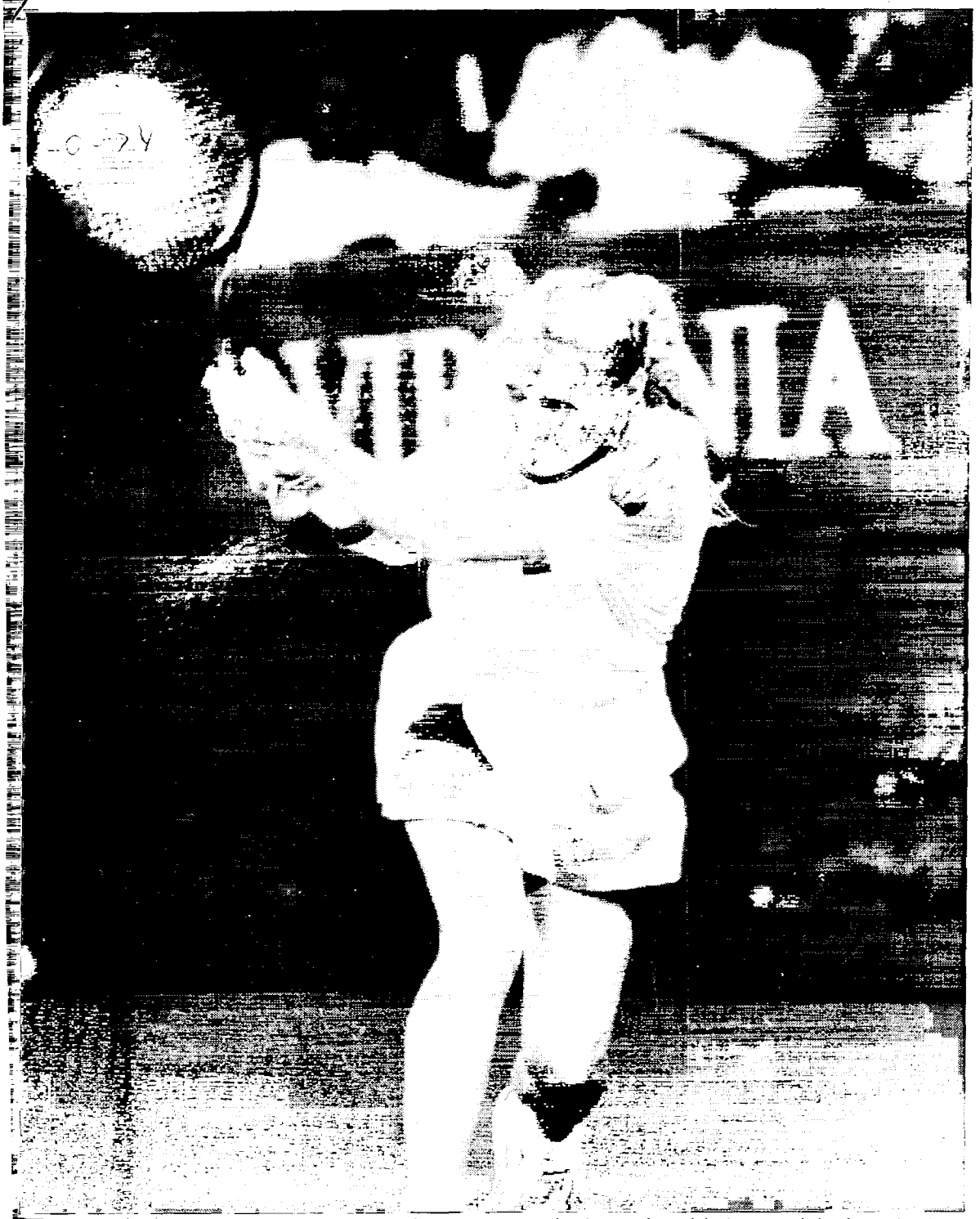

Back in Action Former two-time U.S. Open winner and Rolling Hills resident Tracy Austin proves she is in great shape despite missing most of the past nine years on the women's pro tennis circuit. Austin, 30, made it to the third round before losing to Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini. Austin may attempt to play in the U.S. Open in September.

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Po Advances in Tourney, Austin, Davenport Fall

Ex-U.S. Open Winner Downed by Sabatini

By KENNETH SEVERSON
News Sports Editor

The end came too soon for former U.S. Open champion Tracy Austin.

But it was a good run while it lasted.

Austin, 30, of Rolling Hills fell to No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, 6-1, 6-3 in the third round of singles play at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament Thursday night at the Manhattan Beach Tennis Club.

It was Austin's third tournament of the season and fifth in four years after missing the tour for the past nine seasons. Austin, the 1979 and '81 U.S. Open champion has had a star-crossed career due to a variety of injuries including a broken leg suffered in an auto accident. But despite the loss to Sabatini, Austin hinted she may try her luck at September's U.S. Open but television obligations may limit her progress.

Austin does color commentary for the USA Network.

Po Goes

While Austin fell to Sabatini, Rolling Hills resident and former Miraleste High School star Kimberly Po pulled off a stunning win to advance into the quarterfinals with an impressive 6-4, 6-4 win over a beleaguered Mary Pierce.

Pierce, who was ranked No. 6 in the tournament, has had personal problems but they took a back seat during her match with the former CIF girls singles champion. Po, who is unranked and quit the tour briefly last year did not make her win look pretty with seven double faults and a 39 percent connection rate on her serves, but Pierce could not take advantage.

Po had beaten Finland's Nanne Dahlman by the same 6-4, 6-4 scores. Po then tangled with Sabatini in late Friday afternoon action.

of Italy, 6-2, 6-1. The winner of the Po-Sabatini battle will take on the Garrison-Jackson/Sanchez-Vicario victor today.

Even though Davenport is out in singles action, she is still alive in doubles play as she and her partner Robin White defeated Michelle Jaggard-Lai and Jo Durie of Australia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. The duo played Kristine Radford and Nicole Arendt, another Aussie team Friday evening.

Today's action will have the semifinals at 1 and 7 p.m. with the finals tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Another player with ties to the Peninsula, Lindsey Davenport saw her bid to enter the quarterfinals thwarted by eighth-seeded Zina Garrison-Jackson, 6-3, 7-6. Earlier Davenport, a former student at Chadwick who now resides in Murrieta, had earned the right to play Garrison-Jackson by topping Natalia Baudone

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Martina crushes Sabatini

Sanchez Vicario defeats McNeil

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

The tournament by the sea has progressed in the logical, earthy manner. True to nature, it will be brought to a finish by a vegetarian and a rabbit.

Martina Navratilova, who has eradicated meat from her diet, wiped Gabriela Sabatini out of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles in a huff Saturday, making the semifinals resemble the opening round in a 6-1, 6-1 romp.

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■ Michael Ventre on Martina's magic

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, proud consumer of "beef, fish and chicken," joined Navratilova in the title match with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Lori McNeil that rightfully enhanced the Spaniard's reputation for having hare-like speed.

"I've heard that many times," Sanchez Vicario said. "I don't mind it."

She will attempt to bother Navratilova with those fleet feet in today's 2 p.m. final at Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach, as the top two seeds play to prove who is really closest to world leaders Steffi Graf and Monica Seles.

Take your pick. Sanchez Vicario is one spot ahead Navratilova in the computer rankings, No. 3 to No. 4. Navratilova has won 12 of their 13 career meetings, eight in straight sets.

McNeil chose Martina, and the listeners nodded. Those present earlier in the day watched Navratilova slice through Sabatini with a ferocity that seemed sort of permanent. Her matches all week just haven't been close, and the most lopsided in the bunch eliminated Sabatini.

"It's kind of bad," the Argentine said. "It's not very nice to lose that way."

Both finalists have a penchant for winning without compassion.

Sanchez Vicario fell behind 3-0 in the opening set, let the crowd think it might see an upset, and raced straight back into it, running down every McNeil volley and thwarting them with passing

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Martina Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, follows through on a forehand as she crushes semi-final opponent Gabriela Sabatini in Manhattan Beach.

Sanchez Vicario advances to final

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shots. She is seeded No. 1, and in the final for the first time in three L.A. appearances.

Navratilova refused to give Sabatini even faint hope. In 22 minutes, the length of some the moonball points Sabatini played in her first match here with Kathy Rinaldi, the Argentine was down a set.

"It's just so simple when you do everything right, and it's so bloody complicated when you don't," Navratilova mused.

That said, Sabatini's showing was no mystery. Problems arise for her these days because of a short-falling, high-bouncing, low-speed serve that Navratilova couldn't wait to see.

Because the ball lands where it does, especially on second serves, ...ilova can push the it into a ... When ... 52 and placement if she wants to be a force at next month's U.S. Open, or in the future. Late in the second set, Navratilova closed out a game with a 79-mph ace. In the next one, Sabatini matched that on the radar gun and was sent scurrying into a corner when Navratilova smacked the return.

The match slipped away from Sabatini in the space of two games. To start the second set, she double-faulted on break point to fall behind 1-0. With an opportunity to break back right away, Sabatini missed on two game points. The escape from Navratilova was part of a run that took the 36-year-old from 1-1 to a 6-1, 4-0 cushion. Done.

"I had a few chances," Sabatini said. "Small chances. She was not missing at all."

"I didn't do that bad. What I see, she's more relaxed than before. She's just doing everything right. She's playing much better."

So well that some players will probably enjoy the day Navratilova decides to quit.

"No," Sabatini said. "I want to beat Martina (when she plays) like that."

That assignment falls to Sanchez Vicario, who is fortunate to be the Kraft Tour's endurance specialist. She had to play a late-night doubles match with partner Helena Sukova after rallying past McNeil.

"Martina didn't have any tough matches yet," Sanchez Vicario said. "Could be (against me). I think I'm playing pretty well. Let's see if I can win another tournament before the U.S. Open."

SLIMS OF L.A. AT A GLANCE

Seeds: Martina Navratilova (2) routed Gabriela Sabatini (3) and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) beat Lori McNeil (10) in semifinal matches.

Upsets: Sabatini, who has five career victories over Navratilova, managed two whole games in a match (6-1, 6-1) reminiscent of Martina's 6-0, 6-2 win over the Argentine in the 1989 Slims final.

Stat of the Day: Sabatini is winless in her past 21 tournaments.

Drink of the Day: Navratilova calls it Rice Dream. It's a combination of rice and water — no dairy products, no alcohol and, probably, no taste.

Quote of the Day: "I saw a line by (race-car driver) Nigel Mansell. 'Look 30, act 20, feel 60, must be 40.' I don't feel 60 but sometimes I act 10." — Navratilova, on what it's like to play at 36.

Today: In the 2 p.m. final, Sanchez Vicario (1) meets Navratilova (2).

— Compiled by Marc Stein

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RANDY HILL

Now's the time for Martina

THE name of the best left-hander in history has more syllables than the list of ingredients on a soft drink can.

Sorry, guys, but it has way more syllables than San-dy Kou-fax.

Mar-ti-na Na-vra-ti-lo-va rings up eight syllables. Not bad. You want bad? Well, she's rung up nine Wimbledon singles championships.

Bad to the bone.

It is two hours before yesterday's semifinal round of the Virginia Slims of L.A., and Navratilova has come the longest way to get here. She is 36 years old, but to determine her rank among the best players in the world, we must divide by nine.

Navratilova, who has won 18 Grand Slam events, still is playin' with power. She continues to serve and volley, rushing the net like a sales clerk on commission.

She is adding a little polish to her net game, monitored by a few tournament workers, who probably feel like roadies listening to Streisand belt out scales.

Across the net will be fifth-ranked Gabriela Sabatini, 23, with no Wimbledon hardware and endorsements for two perfumes. The contrast in style fairly howls.

The baseline-bound Sabatini has won enough to withstand all tootsie-of-topspin skepticism.

But Navratilova, who has won 18 Grand Slam events, still is playin' with power. She continues to serve and volley, rushing the net like a sales clerk on commission.

She refuses to compromise her game to appease the tick-tock of biology. She has maintained a physique that allows her to arm-wrestle the WTA's rankings software and win.

Clearly defined, Navratilova's success is maintained on her non-negotiable terms. As the years have rolled by, she has not sold out. Although she handles the racket like a scalpel, her forehand still smokes.

"Obviously," she says of serve-and-volley, "it works."

And while the Prague-born Navratilova has become the greatest women's player in history, arriving with the nonchalance of a dorsal fin, she has begun to handle life off the court with a little more finesse.

"Maturity," she explains, "or maybe it's just old age. I'm much more at peace with myself. I'm at a good place in my life, and it shows on the court."

It now is just 75 minutes before she will return to the court for her bout with Sabatini. Navratilova is working the net, her astounding power and agility giving a thorough explanation of why the world's greatest athletes command such awe.

About 15 hours earlier, she dispatched Amanda Coetzer, ranked 15th on the planet, in just 42 minutes.

"When you play her, you really don't think of her age," said Coetzer, age 22.

We just think she'll go on forever. Or, maybe, that's what we hope.

"I'm looking forward to the day when I don't have to play anymore," said Navratilova, eager to put the hours of training and denial behind her. "The discipline gets old."

And so does the story. Sabatini (6-1, 6-1) fell in just 52 minutes.

"I don't ever feel 60," said Navratilova, "but sometimes I act 10."

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Navratilova overpowers Sabatini

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By Greg Christensen
STAFF WRITER

MANHATTAN BEACH — Friday night, Martina Navratilova needed only 42 minutes to rout the No. 15-ranked player in the world.

Yesterday afternoon, she needed 51 minutes to beat the No. 5 player and advance to the final of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles today against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

After a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Gabriela Sabatini, the 36-year-old Navratilova said, "It's never easy." Then she admitted, "it was pleasant and enjoyable."

No wonder. In less than 24 hours, she played 26 games against Amanda Coetzer and Sabatini — and won 24. She's hit 42 winners and made only 21 unforced errors in the two matches.

"I have played some flawless tennis," said Navratilova. "But I probably have never played four sets of such flawless tennis against the caliber of players I have played the last two days.

"On days like yesterday and today, it's so darn simple, and it's so bloody complicated when you don't play that way. I felt young out there."

The reward for Navratilova, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, is a 2 p.m. match today with Sanchez Vicario, the No. 1 seed.

Sanchez Vicario advanced to the L.A. finals for the first time with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Lori McNeil in the evening semifinal.

Sabatini was expected to challenge Navratilova's serve-and-volley game with a variety of passing shots and heavy top-spin shots, but the tournament's No. 3 seed never had a chance.

"I tried to do the best I could, trying to mix things up," said Sabatini. "But she was too good. I couldn't make any mistakes. She wasn't missing anything.

"When she plays that way, it would be very hard for anyone to beat her."

Navratilova won 30 of 42 points on her serve and attacked Sabatini's serve. She needed only 22 minutes to win the first set.

"Her miles-per-hour is 50-60," Navratilova said of Sabatini's serves. "That's just not good enough."

Sabatini's normally effective topspin shots were rarely seen.

Why?

"We never got in many rallies," said Navratilova, who is seeking her eighth Virginia Slims of Los Angeles title.

"It's not very nice to lose that way, but I have to look forward," said Sabatini, who has played in 21 tournaments since she won her last title.

It was the third time that Sabatini has been defeated in two games by Navratilova, and the second time it's happened in the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Sabatini, who is 5-15 against Navratilova, lost in the 1989 semis, 6-0, 6-2.

Navratilova has lost only 11 games in victories over Elena Brioukhovets, Rosalyn Nideffer, Coetzer and Sabatini.

"I'm looking forward to playing Martina. I'm the player who can give her a tough match," Sanchez Vicario said confidently.

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Sanchez Vicario is happy at No. 3

MANHATTAN BEACH — **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** is an idol in Spain. She has won the French Open, is the star of a new Reebok commercial and is the No. 3-ranked women's tennis player in the world.

But most reporters want to know when she will start challenging **Steffi Graf** and **Monica Seles** for the No. 1 ranking.

"I'm getting close. I think one day I can be there," Sanchez Vicario says patiently.

The tournament's top-seeded player said being No. 1 in the world "means a lot." But she said she isn't worrying about it much.

"Everybody is trying to be No. 1," Sanchez Vicario said. "But No. 3 is great. I think I'm moving up, but I don't have an obsession to be No. 1. My direction is good."

■ Asked if Sanchez Vicario was capable of becoming No. 1, her opponent in today's final, **Martina Navratilova** was typically blunt.

"Yes, if she plays her best tennis all of the time," Navratilova said. "But it's a long way from No. 3 to No. 1. It's not like going from No. 35 to No. 33."

■ Navratilova is 12-1 against Sanchez Vicario. The Spanish player's only win came on clay in the semifinals of the 1990 Citizen Cup in Hamburg, Germany. Sanchez Vicario won, 6-1, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2.

Sanchez Vicario is 60-8 this season and has won four tournaments, three on clay and one on hardcourts. Navratilova is 31-4 and has won three tournaments, one on grass and two indoors.

— Greg Christensen

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Navratilova, Sanchez set for L.A. final

TENNIS: Defending champion dominates Sabatini, 6-1, 6-1, and the Spaniard ousts McNeil, 7-5, 6-2, in semifinals.

By JANIS CARR
The Orange County Register

MANHATTAN BEACH — Today's final of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles pits two of the game's toughest fighters.

In one corner of the court will be Martina Navratilova, a cagey veteran who, at 36, still owns a pretty good left hook and can punch solidly from the net.

In the other corner will be the Spanish counterpuncher Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who attacks routinely with a flurry of passing shots and chases every shot possible.

So shake hands and may the best player win.

But who will that be? A good bet is defending champion Navratilova, who advanced to her 11th Slims of L.A. final Saturday with a convincing, 6-1, 6-1, semifinal knockout of Gabriela Sabatini.

Navratilova, who has won here

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eight times, owns an 8-1 record over Sanchez Vicario, who scored a 7-5, 6-2 semifinal victory over Lori McNeil.

"She has an attackable serve, but she never gives up," Navratilova said, "and that's what makes her tough."

Or so dozens of previous opponents have discovered this year. Sanchez Vicario, who is ranked third and top-seeded, is seeking her fourth title this year.

"I'm getting the ball back," Sanchez Vicario said, "and not many expect that, like tonight."

Several times against McNeil, Sanchez Vicario ran down shots that only Superman might have gotten. Down, 3-0, in the first, Sanchez Vicario battled back to pull out the first set.

The second set was simple after McNeil double-faulted on break point in the fifth game. She rolled through three more games for the victory.

"In crucial situations," McNeil said, "Arantxa came up with some passing shots on the run."

Lately, Navratilova has gotten inspiration from a slogan she saw on Formula One driver Nigel Mansell's hat that said, "Look 30, Act 20, Feel like 60, Must be 40."

"I don't ever feel 60, but sometimes I act 10," Navratilova said. "So it varies."

But over the years, only Navratilvoa's diet has changed. Navratilova has switched to a vegetarian diet, but the meat-and-potatoes of her game continues to be blistering serves and rocket volleys.

"She has very good volleys," said Sanchez Vicario, who will see them up close for the first time this year. "I'm going to have to be patient and hit my passing shots. I'm going to have to have concentration and go to the net, too."

If that was Sabatini's tactic, she didn't get much of a chance to use it.

Navratilova chased Sabatini off the court in 52 minutes with a series of stinging volleys and surprising passing shots. Navratilova won 38 points at the net and had 26 winners against nine errors.

"I played pretty flawless tennis yesterday and backed it up again today," said Navratilova, who trounced Amanda Coetzer, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. "I have never played four flawless sets against top players, and if I have, it's been a long time."

But then again, Navratilova has been around a long, long time. And if she continues to dominate tournaments like she has this week, it's a good bet she will be around even longer.

"On days like yesterday and today," Navratilova said, "it is so simple when it's done right and so complicated when you don't."

Navratilova certainly made it look easy against Sabatini, especially against her serve that is a tough as cappuccino foam.

"Her second serve is so attackable," Navratilova said.

Sabatini's spinning serve, which rarely topped the 80-mph mark, was easy fodder for Navratilova. Sabatini held serve just twice.

"It was her day and it wasn't my day," Sabatini said.

Results

AT MANHATTAN BEACH
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SEMIFINALS
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1), Spain, def. Lori McNeil (10), Houston, 7-5, 6-2; Martina Navratilova (2), Aspen, Colo., def. Gabriela Sabatini (3), Argentina, 6-1, 6-1.
DOUBLES
SEMIFINALS
Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, and Robin White (7), Del Mar, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, and Helena Sukova (2), Czechoslovakia, def. Rachel McQuillan, Australia, and Claudia Porwik, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.

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VIRGINIA SLIMS OF LOS ANGELES

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Martina Navratilova enjoys one of her shots during her victory over Gabriela Sabatini, 6-1, 6-1, Saturday. She'll play for her eighth Virginia Slims of L.A. title today.

Navratilova out for one more day of perfection

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

Martina Navratilova, who has won 164 singles tournaments in her tennis career, made an observation after overwhelming Gabriela Sabatini Saturday.

"Combined with my win over Amanda Coetzer Friday, I've never been so flawless in four consecutive sets," she said.

Then, after a pause, she added:

"Well, if I have it's been a long time."

The 36-year-old Navratilova, who had required only 42 minutes to dispose of Coetzer, needed just 52 to defeat Sabatini, 6-1, 6-1, in the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Navratilova will face 21-year-old Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in today's final at 2 p.m. at the Manhattan Country Club.

Top-seeded Sanchez Vicario won the evening semifinal from Lori McNeil, 7-5, 6-2.

Navratilova has won the tournament seven times and has a 9-1 career record against Sanchez Vicario.

Before the tournament began, Navratilova said she had something to prove because she's ranked fourth in the world while Sanchez Vicario is ranked third.

"I think I'm the better player," she said.

"She can think what she wants, but I have the higher ranking," said Sanchez Vicario.

"I'm having a great year and feel very confident. But I'll have to be very patient and hit good passing shots because I know she'll be charging the net."

All week, Navratilova has been blasting opponents off the court.

"It was her day and it wasn't mine," said Sabatini. "I didn't have many opportunities to play my game.

"She was too good. She comes in so much and now she's even playing well from the baseline.

"She's much more relaxed than a few years ago. She's doing everything right."

Sabatini had one chance in the second set, taking a 15-40 lead in the second game with two chances at a service break.

But Navratilova pulled out of

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SINGLES

Saturday's semifinals

- Martina Navratilova def. Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 6-1
- Aranxta Sanchez Vicario def. Lori McNeil 7-5, 6-2

Today's final

- Navratilova vs. Sanchez Vicario, 2 p.m.

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BRAD GRAVERSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gabriela Sabatini sends a backhand at Martina Navratilova during their semifinal match Saturday. Sabatini lost, 6-1, 6-1, dropping her lifetime record vs. Navratilova to 5-15.

TENNIS NOTEBOOK

Top seed reaches final

The top-seeded doubles team of Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva moved into the finals with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory Saturday over former Palos Verdes Estates resident Lindsay Davenport and Robin White.

It was only the second time this week that the Fernandez-Zvereva team had lost a set.

More for Austin

Tracy Austin of Rolling Hills has been granted a wild-card berth into next week's tournament at Toronto.

Austin, who won two of her three matches here, is also thinking about entering the upcoming U.S. Open.

— ***Mitch Chortkoff***

Tennis

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that jam, too.

"I had some chances on that point but they were small chances," said Sabatini. "She just wasn't missing at all.

"In the future, I'll have to find a way to charge the net more when I play her. Against some players I have to do that."

Sabatini had beaten Navratilova in two of their three previous meetings.

Sabatini said she was disappointed in the one-sided loss but not unhappy with her play for the tournament.

"It was my first one since Wimbledon and I played pretty well," she said. "But it's not very nice to lose this way."

Navratilova agreed with the theory that she's more relaxed.

"It's true," she said. "I'm at peace with myself. I'm at a good place in my life and I'm enjoying it."

Navratilova said the fast court allowed her to play her favorite style.

"On a slower court you have to pick your spots to come into the net," she said. "On this court it's pretty safe to come in a lot.

"I always came in on my serve and on her second serve."

Navratilova made 73 percent of her first serves.

"That's great," she said. "I'm very happy with anything over 70 percent."

Sanchez Vicario earned her place in the final by overcoming a 3-0 deficit in the first set. It went to 5-5 and then Sanchez Vicario took charge.

The second set was tied at 2-2 when McNeil double-faulted to lose her serve. Sanchez Vicario then cruised to the victory, getting in a good test against one of the few serve-and-volley players on the tour.

"I lost a couple of key games on my mistakes," said McNeil. "And Arantxa is so fast. She runs down everything."

Asked who would win the final, McNeil hesitated, then said, "I'll go with Martina."

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TENNIS WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT MANHATTAN BEACH

Navratilova and Sanchez Vicario Advance to Championship Match

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By THOMAS BONK
TIMES STAFF WRITER

The menu today for the final of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles features a left-hander who practices the serve and volley on the court and vegetarianism in the dining room against a right-hander with a taste for hot groundstrokes and steaming pasta.

If she wins, Martina Navratilova can pick up the check and pass $19 million in prize money. If Arantxa Sanchez Vicario wins, she can prove she really is No. 3 after all.

Navratilova sipped a rice milk concoction immediately after draining a 6-1, 6-1 semifinal victory Saturday over Gabriela Sabatini.

A vegetarian since New Year's Day, Navratilova said she recommends her diet to anyone.

"I definitely feel better," she said.

Maybe she will also feel faster when she plays Sanchez Vicario, a backboard with a headband who warmed up for her serve and volley test against Navratilova with a 7-5, 6-2 victory against Lori McNeil in the other semifinal.

Sanchez Vicario is looking for her fourth Kraft Tour title this year and she got closer with a rousing display of shot-making under the lights.

Down 3-0 to McNeil, Sanchez Vicario lost only five games the rest of the way and arrived in the final happy with herself and eager to stand in against Navratilova's volley attack.

"She has the best in the game, I think, so I know I have to be patience," Sanchez Vicario said.

"I hit a very good shots. Probably I can be the player who can make very tough matches than the others."

On her way to her 232nd singles final, Navratilova dropped only 11 games. Sanchez Vicario has played both singles and doubles, which means her legs may show a little wear, but she remained upbeat.

"I am getting the ball back," Sanchez Vicario said. "I keep winning."

Navratilova, the defending champion, has kept winning her entire career. A victory today would be her 165th singles title.

It would also continue the debate, begun by Navratilova, that she really is No. 3, not No. 4 as the rankings say.

Navratilova picked up some inspiration from a story she read about Nigel Mansell. Actually, it was from a message printed on a cap belonging to Mansell, the Formula 1-turned-Indy car driver.

"It said 'Look 30, Act 20, Feel Like 60, Must Be 40,' " said Navratilova, 36. "I don't ever feel 60, but sometimes I act 10. It varies.

"On days like today, it's just so friggin' simple when you do it right and so very complicated when you don't. But I felt young out there, yes."

Sabatini might have gotten away with her slow-motion serves and pokey groundstrokes in her other matches, but Navratilova worked her over in 52 minutes.

"It's not very nice to lose that way," Sabatini said.

It was all over so quickly that Navratilova mused about how she might spend the rest of the afternoon.

"Hang out with my friends, go shopping, relax," Navratilova said. "Maybe buy another Harley."

Afterward, Sabatini was asked if she would favor Navratilova's retirement, or at least consider picking up the tab for the party.

"No," she said. "I want to beat her like that."

Navratilova hasn't beaten anybody like that since, oh, the night before when she defeated Amanda Coetzer by the same score.

"I played pretty flawless [against Coetzer] and I backed it up again," Navratilova said. "I've never played four flawless sets in a row against top players—or at least not in a long time."

Sabatini held serve twice, once in each set. She won only 22 points on her own serve, double-faulted twice and missed the only two break-point opportunities she had.

They came in the second game of the second set, by which time Navratilova had won seven of the first eight games.

Tennis Notes

Besides the news this week that she will not play the U.S. Open, information is scarce concerning **Monica Seles,** who is believed to be continuing her recovery from a stab wound in Vail, Colo. However, she was in Palm Desert recently as a guest of **Betsy Nagelsen** and her husband, **Mark McCormack** of IMG, founder of the management firm that represents Seles. Nagelsen confirmed Saturday that Seles was a house guest for three days the week before the final of the Mazda tournament at La Costa, where Nagelsen played doubles. "She didn't pick up a racket," Nagelsen said. "I hit, she didn't." Noted track coach **Bob Kersee** reportedly was in Colorado recently training Seles.

Virginia Slims may pull its title sponsorship of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, one of five Virginia Slims events remaining on the lame-duck Kraft Tour, when its contract is up after 1994. **Ina Broeman,** group manager of event marketing for Virginia Slims, said the sponsorship decision is on hold until the leadership of the women's game decides on its new format for 1995, when Kraft exits as the overall tour sponsor.

J. ALBERT DIAZ / Los Angeles Times

Martina Navratilova clinched a chance to play for the 165th singles championship of her career.

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Among women, Navratilova is alone at the net

MICHAEL VENTRE

It took Martina Navratilova 52 minutes to defeat Gabriela Sabatini Saturday in a semifinal match of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

In 52 minutes, you can do a lot of things. You can watch an episode of "Murder, She Wrote" and find out everything except who did it. You can get a roll of film developed at a one-hour place if business is really slow. You can say, "Can I have a minute of your time?" to 52 different people.

What you shouldn't be able to do, however, is squeeze in a semifinal match of a major women's tennis tournament featuring two players ranked Nos. 4 and 5 in the world.

Yet that's what the folks at the Manhattan Country Club were treated to on a cool, overcast afternoon Saturday. At one end of the court was a ball machine spitting out one shot after another. At the other end was nobody, dressed in a lovely floral print.

Sabatini fell 6-1, 6-1. While she did manage to avoid the dreaded double-bagel, she wound up with the dreaded double hot-dog bun, which, as any tennis bum will attest, is only slightly less nauseating.

Said Sabatini: "It was her day and it wasn't my day."

By that, Gabby is trying to tell us that although she can't impose her will in a big tennis match against a skilled and powerful foe, at least she has an astute command of the obvious.

But why? Why did it take only 52 minutes for this South American to go south?

Much of the answer has to do with the larger issue of why Martina (now 15-5 against Sabatini lifetime) is perhaps the only true serve-and-volley devotee on the women's tour. Even she isn't sure why more of her peers don't adopt a bigger serve and a more confrontational style at the net.

"Obviously it works," she said, "so I don't know why more people don't do it."

A comparison can be drawn here to another superstar, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who is now out of basketball — and so, for the most part, is the hook shot.

If a guy like Abdul-Jabbar could develop an unstoppable shot and turn a nice profit in the process, why weren't large youngsters flipping sky hooks by the thousands on playgrounds across the nation?

Probably because it is too much work.

Navratilova was asked by this reporter why more women on the tour don't play like her. Martina snapped a reply to the effect that she already answered the same question the night before and really wasn't in the mood to answer it again to the likes of me.

That led me to believe that maybe it was such a closely guarded secret that she only blurts it out once a year and if you're not in the right place at the right time you can go chase yourself.

This might explain why the other women don't hear about it. The only time they're exposed to serve-and-volley is when they're matched against the aging but agile Navratilova.

Witnesses who were present during Martina's explanation for the lack of whack in women's tennis summed it up by saying that most young girls starting out don't want to go through the sure drubbings and long hours necessary to add big serves and crisp volleys to a baseline game that is itself in its nascent stages.

This is not to say that serve-and-volley tennis in and of itself is the superior style. After all, neither Steffi Graf nor Monica Seles — the two top-ranked players on the tour today — are staunch proponents of the approach.

But generally, if you can play serve-and-volley, you can play anything. Presumably, you've developed the groundstrokes and now you've got more.

True, you can lose to someone with devastating passing shots. But that's hard to do. Bjorn Borg did it to John McEnroe for a few years.

Sabatini, though, didn't come close in 52 minutes of inaction Saturday. She didn't hit passing shots, she hit failing shots.

She looked terrific in her colorful dress and her matching racket. She looked dreadful whenever she tried to move them in response to Martina's shots.

Navratilova's style is to serve and volley and attack and destroy and win. Sabatini's style is to mix in a splash of vibrant colors to give her the illusion of three dimensions.

Then again, maybe it's just the new Martina. "Maturity, old age. I'm much more at peace with myself on and off the court," she said.

Navratilova provided evidence Saturday that with a lot of work and an aggressive brand of tennis, a geezer can be a crowd-pleaser.

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King believes Martina has more tennis in her

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

She's the official retirement consultant to the greats of women's tennis. They can't leave without checking first with Billie Jean King.

Chris Evert and King huddled for four years before Evert stopped. Martina Navratilova and King have been discussing the same subject for almost five years.

King, the expert, rejects the notion Navratilova is overdue.

"She's still able to play," King said of the defending Virginia Slims of Los Angeles champion, her friend Martina, who bids for her eighth L.A. title in today's 2 p.m. final.

"It's a big privilege."

Navratilova, who turns 37 in October, was asked this week by Women's Tennis Association officials if she's ready to start booking her schedule for 1994. To submit a tentative plan by the deadline — players are supposed to pick their tournaments for next year by next month's U.S. Open — Navratilova plans to sit down with coach Craig Kardon after the Slims.

King will probably be included in the discussions. She has been a Navratilova aide for many years, openly helping Martina's quest to break King's record of 20 titles at Wimbledon (singles, doubles, mixed) and Margaret Court's record 62 Grand Slam crowns. Navratilova is at 18 and 55.

"It's definitely something she evaluates every year," King said. "Four years ago, she was really ready to call it a day. She talks about it constantly. This January she was doubting herself.

Navratilova has since won three Kraft Tour events and carries a mark of 31-4 into today's title match. She has said that, in addition to the enjoyment tennis brings, the good money contributes to keeping her active. Navratilova has amassed lifetime earnings of almost $19 million.

"Players get used to cash flow," said King, who attended Cal State Los Angeles. "We don't understand. Only they understand. Most players are used to the cash flow, and when you stop playing that doesn't happen. It's hard for them to understand until they get another job."

Billie's a fan: The comeback of Tracy Austin is receiving total support from King, who finds it funny that the 30-year-old is coming up against a generation with little knowledge of how she used to play. Austin won two matches in the $375,000 tournament before losing to Gabriela Sabatini.

"Now she knows how we felt," said King, 50 in November. "I was twice her age when I played her at Wimbledon (in 1979). The media gave me such a bad time.

"Anytime you make a comeback, it takes guts."

There's no mystery why Austin is back out there. Simply, she loves it.

"She absolutely has to hit," said King, who was forced by Austin and her husband, Scott Holt, to play doubles recently. King teamed with Rosie Casals.

SLIMS NOTES

Happy boss: The Slims served as a pretty fair advertisement for the merits of World TeamTennis, the league King founded. Four of the eight quarterfinalists — Navratilova, Zina Garrison-Jackson, Lori McNeil and Kimberly Po — played the one-month season.

"It's just helps your concentration," King said of the one-set, no-ad scoring format. "It helps your intensity."

Member's rights: It was suggested Austin's success at the Slims was tied to some kind of homecourt advantage. She grew up in the South Bay and now lives in Rolling Hills.

Truth is, Austin learned the game at other sites in the area. Her visits to Manhattan Country Club have been infrequent over the years, the majority coming in the past several months for workouts with club pro Eliot Teltscher.

"We usually get pushed out to Court 15," Austin said. "I don't play much on center court."

Pierce hurt: The knee injury that has slowed Mary Pierce in recent weeks led her to withdraw from the Canadian Open, which starts Monday. Pierce was to go from Toronto to New York to begin U.S. Open preparations. Instead she will go straight to a New York suburb to convalesce and train for the year's final Grand Slam.

Jim Pierce, Mary's father, has been staying at the family home in Florida. He has been banned from attending Kraft Tour events for disruptive behavior.

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Martina doesn't act her age while making Slims final

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By Lisa Nehus Saxon
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MANHATTAN BEACH

Billie Jean King says she firmly believes that Martina Navratilova, if so inclined, could play until she is 40 or 41 years old.

That's a view few were willing to challenge yesterday afternoon at Manhattan Country Club, after watching Navratilova cruise to a 6-1, 6-1 victory over third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini in the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

During this tournament, Navratilova, 37, has been playing like the Martina of old, making people forget she's an older Martina.

Navratilova, the second seed, needed just 51 minutes to dismiss Sabatini, 23, and move into today's final, where she will meet top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 21.

Less than 24 hours earlier, Navratilova took 42 minutes to score a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Amanda Coetzer in the quarterfinals.

Think Sanchez Vicario is in for a long afternoon?

"I don't think I've ever played such flawless tennis four sets in a row against this caliber of player," Navratilova said.

"So far she hasn't had a very tough match," said Sanchez Vicario, after scoring a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Lori McNeil last night.

Against Sabatini, Navratilova hit 73 percent of her first serves and made just one unforced error at the net. Sabatini was able to hit just eight passing shots.

"I think it is very hard when she plays that way to beat her," Sabatini said.

"I don't think I played bad," she added. "I don't think I had many opportunities."

In the second game of the second set, Sabatini was unable to convert two break points and eventually lost the game.

In the following game, Navratilova broke Sabatini's serve and, perhaps, her spirit.

With Sabatini one point away from holding serve, Navratilova managed to hold her off, rushing to the net to pick up an angled drop shot then sprinting across court to chase down another ball. Navratilova finally won the point with a passing shot.

"She was just too good," Sabatini said.

"On days like yesterday and today, it's so . . . simple when you do it right," Navratilova said. "And it's so bloody complicated when you can't do it right."

Navratilova has done little wrong in this tournament. She hasn't lost a set.

"I felt young out there," she said. "I felt pretty quick."

She'll need that speed today to keep pace with Sanchez Vicario, one of the quicker players on the tour.

"I'm getting some balls some people don't expect me to get," Sanchez Vicario said.

Sanchez Vicario used her speed and some crisp passing shots to defeat McNeil, the 10th seed.

"In some crucial situations, Arantxa came up with some really good passing shots on the run," McNeil said.

Sanchez Vicario was able to pass McNeil 12 times. Ultimately, she took control of the match midway through the second set, grabbing a 3-2 lead when McNeil double-faulted on game point.

NOTES — Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva defeated Lindsay Davenport and Robin White, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, yesterday in a doubles semifinal. Davenport will begin her senior year at Murrieta Valley High School next month . . . When asked about Tracy Austin's comeback attempt, Billie Jean King said: "Now she knows how we felt. I was twice her age when we played at Wimbledon."

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Women's Singles (Semifinals) — Martina Navratilova (2) def. Gabriela Sabatini (3) 6-1, 6-1; Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) def. Lori McNeil (10) 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Doubles (Semifinals) — Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva (1) def. Lindsay Davenport and Robin White (7) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Helena Sukova (2) def. Rachel McQuillen and Claudia Porwik 6-2, 6-2.

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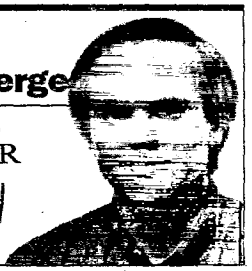

It's not just another dash for the cash

MANHATTAN BEACH—Martina Navratilova's nose isn't flat. She doesn't have cauliflower ears. Her retinas are neatly attached and her mind is fully engaged.

Yet the story of Martina and her money is something right out of Ring Magazine. Call it "Requiem for a Financial Heavyweight."

She's seen more money slip through her fingers than the dimmest pug who ever fought for a title. Martina may not end up a greeter at some Las Vegas casino, but she's not going to make any lists of the world's wealthiest people, either.

Navratilova won the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament on Sunday. She was awarded $75,000 for the accomplishment, pushing her career earnings over $19 million.

Right, 19 million. Dollars. And that doesn't include all the money she's made from endorsements.

Yet at age 36 she wonders out loud where all the cash went. Not unlike a champion boxer who declares bankruptcy a few years after the huge paydays stop coming around.

"Some guy yelled 'That's over $19 million' ," Navratilova said of her post-match chat with the crowd. "I said, 'I wish I had it.' "

No one doubts she doesn't.

Those who know Navratilova always mention her generosity. She grew up poor in Czechoslovakia, and when she sees a friend eyeing some expensive bauble Martina is apt to buy it for him or her.

Then there were expensive affairs of the heart, the costliest a seven-year relationship with live-in lover Judy Nelson, with whom Navratilova signed a cohabitation agreement.

When they split it was tantamount to an expensive divorce. Navratilova settled out of court for an undisclosed sum suspected to be in excess of $1 million.

The Internal Revenue Service got its pound of flesh, too, on an annual basis.

"I've supported a couple of law firms in my time and built a couple of Scud missiles," Navratilova said, getting her military hardware mixed up. (The Soviets built the Scud.) "I guess after the new budget I'll be supporting the government even more."

You begin to wonder if she not only *wants* to play at age 36, but she *has* to play. For the money. Especially when she says things such as, "I've done a good job of making money, not a good job at keeping it."

Fortunately, Navratilova is not some pathetic palooka getting beat up for a few bucks. She's still one of the premier players in the world.

She hasn't been ranked No.1 in six years, but she's No.4 and holding.

"I'm still capable of really good tennis," she said after proving it by defeating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 7-5, 7-6. "But it's hard to string the matches together. I mean, there's no way I could play Toronto next week."

She remains a crowd favorite. Fans at the Manhattan Beach Country Club were noisily pro-Martina.

Navratilova is asked nearly every day how long she plans to keep playing. She allows how it would be wonderful to win the U.S. Open next month and just walk away from the game. "That would be great; win the whole thing and just say, 'See ya.' "

But she quickly adds she will play at least one more year. Maybe more.

With $19 million in earnings since 1973, most of us would be watching sunsets on Lake Arrowhead and looking for tax shelters.

Martina moves on to the next tournament, entourage in tow, pursuing another big purse. She's been everywhere, won everything—and she's still playing.

At 36, she no longer needs a coach. Just a financial planner.

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SPORTS

Will We See This Headline 5 More Years? Why Not?

MIKE DOWNEY

I went to the final of a women's tennis tournament Sunday where the winner was—don't faint now—Martina Navratilova.

Hey, there's a headline you don't see every day:

Navratilova Wins Tennis Tournament.

If my math is correct, this was the 2,000,000,000th singles victory of the 2,000-year-old Martina's career.

Can the *grande dame* of the Grand Slams still play? You bet your sweet Yonex she can.

The Marterminator's latest success came Sunday in the championship match of the 22nd annual Tobacco Division of Kraft Foods tournament (I don't plug cigarette brands, folks) in

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Manhattan Beach.

There, she defeated Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, one of the very few women in professional sports with an "a" in her name, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4), before a crowd of 6,166 that included 6,165 well-behaved spectators and Bill Clinton's brother, Roger.

The winner added another $75,000 to her savings account, which she will use to go out and buy the Czechoslovakia Orioles or something.

Over lo these many years, some of us have seen Navratilova win so many matches, we feel as though we are wasting away in Martinaville.

But, what the heck, we still love ya, kid.

"We love you, Martina!" a man in the grandstand yelled.

"I love you, too," she yelled back. "Who are you?"

This was the eighth time that Navratilova has won this particular tournament. The first time, I believe, her opponent was Gussie Moran.

Martina is so old, she remembers white tennis balls.

No, OK, seriously, she's not really all that old, you know. Nolan Ryan's got around 10 years on her and George Burns maybe 60.

And, she can still swing that thing. Out there hacking against a 21-year-old with fresh legs and a Peppermint Patty face, Navratilova was breathing heavily and hanging around waiting for an opportunity to change into a dry shirt when she suddenly caught her second wind and blew Sanchez Vicario away.

Did I say second wind?

I'm pretty sure Martina is on about her ninth wind by now.

Being kind of an old windbag myself, I have seen Navratilova's career take many shapes and forms. I have seen a pudgy Martina, a platinum Martina, a carefree Martina, a weepy Martina, a winsome Martina, a win-some-you-lose-some Martina, an unpopular Martina and a crowd-pleasing Martina like the one Sunday who seemed to have most of Manhattan Beach in her corner, including the chair umpire.

Not that madam chairwoman played favorites. Jan Ryan was simply in such a hurry to crown the queen that she announced, "Game, set and match," a bit too soon. (I hear she also shouts, "Bingo!" after four numbers.)

Sanchez Vicario was so perplexed by some of the calls that she paddled her head with the strings of her tennis racket, *boink, boink, boink*, in disbelief.

But matches with Martina Navratilova have often ended up with opponents staring in disbelief.

I mean, the woman never goes away, does she? She is still something like one bad case of Steffi Graf tennis elbow away from being No. 1 in the world again. Monica Seles, well, that poor dear has gone and dropped off the face of the tennis Earth again, and the only noteworthy things Jennifer Capriati has ever won are a gold medal at the Olympic Games and a contract to endorse Oil of Olay.

On television the other day, Chris Evert was speaking of her old adversary Navratilova and was of the opinion that this was a far better time professionally than it was personally for Martina. Among other things, the women nearest and dearest to Martina keep writing tell-all books about their personal lives, including Nancy Lieberman revealing an intimate truth never before revealed and Judy Nelson blabbing practically everything but Navratilova's home phone number.

If nothing else, though, Navratilova is resilient.

She figured out for herself—as others failed to do—that there is no shame or tedium in being the No. 3 or No. 4 player in the world after previously having been No. 1, and that nobody is going to sit in the bleachers crabbing: "Hey, Grandma! Give it a rest!"

If you can play, play.

"I can't decide whether to hang it up or play for five more years," Navratilova said.

Game, set . . .

"Well, not *five* more years," she corrected.

I don't know why. In five years, let's see, if my math is correct, Martina will be 41, going on 19.

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Event might leave Manhattan Beach after twelfth year

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

By the end of the year, Virginia Slims of Los Angeles promoter Jerry Diamond expects to know if the event is staying in Manhattan Beach past next August's version.

The tournament's contract with the Manhattan Country Club expires in 1994, which will mark the 23rd year of the Slims in Southern California.

Because of concerns on both sides, Diamond said "It's sort of a tossup" whether he and wife Jan will be running their tournament in the South Bay or somewhere else in Southern California in '95.

"We're looking around," said Jerry Diamond, who has been with the Slims of L.A. since its inception.

"In 22 years we've played at three different sites, the Sports Arena, the Forum and here. We'll have some discussions with the club after the tournament. We're negotiating."

Seating capacity at Manhattan Country Club is about 6,000, some 2,000 less seats than the ATP Tour has to offer when it visits town for the Volvo Tennis/Los Angeles at UCLA.

On the flip side, playing host to a professional tournament can put a crimp on court time for up to three weeks every summer, which some paying members are bound to find annoying.

Diamond's preference for an outdoor venue — "That's always more attractive and better for the sport," he said — has kept the tournament in Manhattan Beach for 11 years.

He said it wouldn't leave "the L.A. area," adding that he has an option to negotiate with the Southern California Tennis Association about moving to UCLA if Virginia Slims decides to pull title sponsorship after 1994, something the cigarette company is considering.

Big bucks: By winning the Slims for the eighth time, good for a champion's check of $75,000, Martina Navratilova passed $19 million in lifetime earnings.

"Yeah, I wish I had it," she said. "I've supported a few law firms in my time."

SLIMS NOTES

The loser: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario made a nice take despite her 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) loss to Navratilova in the title match. As the runner-up, she received $30,000.

Plus, she recovered from the disappointment to win the doubles crown with Helena Sukova. They scored a big upset in the final, dealing current Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon champions Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva a 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 defeat.

Fernandez and Zvereva have won six straight majors and can complete a doubles Grand Slam if they win the U.S. Open next month.

"Doubles helps me," said Sanchez Vicario, who got $11,225 more for winning with Sukova. "One thing is clear — every time I came to the net (against Navratilova), I won the point."

Gabby's over it: Saturday evening, hours after Navratilova routed her 6-1, 6-1 in the semifinals, Gabriela Sabatini piled into a limousine with friends to eat at the Cheesecake Factory, her favorite restaurant in the area.

The fun-loving Argentine, as new coach Dennis Ralston maintains, isn't getting depressed about her ominous tournament streak. She has played 21 straight without winning one.

"We're trying to get her attacking more, more attuned to the net," said Ralston, who convinced Sabatini to enter the doubles at the Slims (with Lori McNeil) and this week at the Canadian Open. "She's a great volleyer.

"She's been professional about (losing). I don't think she thinks about it. Every tournament is a new opportunity. That's the great thing about tennis."

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Martina Navratilova returns a shot to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario during the finals of Sunday's Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. Navratilova won 7-5, 7-6 (6-4).

Navratilova rallies to win Slims

By PAUL OBERJUERGE
Sun Sports Editor

MANHATTAN BEACH — Martina Navratilova give up?

You don't win 164 singles titles by giving up. Make that 165.

Navratilova came back from a 5-1 second-set deficit to win the set and the match, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4), over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the final of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles on Sunday.

The victory was worth $75,000 to Navratilova, seeded No.2 here and ranked No.4 in the world. It pushed the 36-year-old star over the $19 million mark in career tennis earnings.

"The reality is I was thinking about when I was going to go in and change shirts to get a dry one for the third set," Navratilova said.

"But I never let a set go. I've never tanked one, like the guys sometimes do. I have a problem with that. You win a few points, and you can get back in the set."

That's exactly what Navratilova did, holding her serve and breaking Sanchez Vicario twice while winning five consecutive games. Sanchez Vicario forced a tie-breaker, but Navratilova finished her off.

"With women you have a better chance of coming back because the serve isn't as strong," Navratilova said. "I don't see how you can just give up. You can't turn it off and on like that."

"I could have won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario. "I had my chances, but I didn't take them."

The crowd was pro-Martina, and Sanchez Vicario wondered if the officials were, too. She was unhappy with several calls and astounded when umpire Jan Ryan mistakenly announced "game, set, match Navratilova" at 6-1 of the tie-breaker.

"It was the first time that happened (to me)," said the native of Barcelona. "It was close, only one point, but she can't say that. . . . I don't think she is a very good umpire."

Navratilova dismissed the complaints of the tourney's No.1 seed (and the world's No.3-ranked player). "The correct calls were made. . . . She had trouble closing the door and I slipped through."

Sanchez Vicario conceded she wasn't aggressive enough after taking her big lead in the second set. "She made great serves when she had to. I didn't come to the net enough, and then you have to make passing shots all day."

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Segundo triunfo consecutivo de Navratilova en el torneo de LA

Por Ricardo Jiménez
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Martina Navratilova ganó el torneo de tenis Virginia Slims de Los Angeles por segundo año consecutivo al vencer a la española Arantxa Sánchez Vicario en la final del torneo que se jugó en el Country Club de Manhattan Beach, ante más de 4,000 aficionados.

Navratilova utilizó toda su experiencia y talento para vencer a Sánchez Vicario por parciales de 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) en un partido sumamente disputado que fue disfrutado por la afición a lo largo de su duración.

Fue el torneo número 165 que

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gana Navratilova en su carrera, quien también ha ganado el torneo angelino en tres de los últimos cinco años y ocho veces durante su carrera.

La veterana tenista, que sin lugar a dudas fue la favorita de la afición durante el cotejo, se fue atrás por 2-0 en el primer set, mismo que empató a 2-2, antes de ganarlo por 7-5, al ganar los últimos dos juegos con su agresividad frente a la red.

Sánchez Vicario tomó una delantera de 5-1 en el segundo set, pero Navratilova no dejó de pelear y logró empatar el marcador (5-5) y tomar una ventaja de 6-5 antes de que la española igualara el set en 6-6 para mandar el set al desempate.

Martina tomó una ventaja de 6-1 en el desempate, antes de que Arantxa ganara tres puntos consecutivos, pero la veterana finalmente ganó el partido (7-4), cuando un retorno de Sánchez Vicario fue mandado fuera de la cancha.

La española se sintió víctima de algunas malas decisiones durante el partido, algo que pareció afectarle, ya que cuando parecía que había ganado el segundo set con un as, fue decretado que su saque fue malo por el juez principal, a pesar de que fue dado como bueno por el juez de línea.

Durante el desempate, cuando Arantxa estaba abajo 6-1, la juez principal le dio el triunfo a Navratilova. Esa equivocación le costó una buen abucheo de parte del público y una "mirada que mata" de parte de Arantxa.

"Tuve varias oportunidades de ganar ese partido, pero no la supe aprovechar," dijo Arantxa después del juego.

"Desperdicié varios puntos y no hice las cosas bien cuando se me presentaron. Creo que cometí algunos errores contra Martina que puedo corregir para la próxima ocasión que nos enfrentemos," agregó Sánchez Vicario.

Martina Navratilova celebra una buena jugada durante su triunfo sobre Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, ayer, en la final del torneo Virginia Slims de Los Angeles que se jugó en el Country Club de Manhattan Beach.

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Sobre su tercera presentación en el torneo angelino, la tenista de Barcelona dijo:

"Estoy contenta con mi actuación. Esta vez avancé a la final y quizá el próximo año lo pueda ganar."

Sánchez Vicario tuvo mejor suerte en el torneo de dobles, ya que junto con su compañera Helena Sukova ganaron el campeonato de parejas al vencer a Gigi Fernández y Natalia Zvereva por parciales de 7-6 (7-4) y 6-3.

Por su parte, Martina Navratilova, la experimentada tenista de 36 años, dijo:

"Ella dejó la puerta abierta en el segundo set y lo supe aprovechar para ganar el partido. No le iba a dar nada, si ella quería ganarme tenía que vencer, no lo pudo hacer y yo sólo aproveché la oportunidad."

"Este es un torneo en el cual siempre me he sentido muy confortable. La cancha me gusta mucho y creo que tengo relación muy especial con el público. Para mí Los Angeles es como si estuviera en casa," dijo Martina.

Sobre sus posibilidades en el Abierto de Estados Unidos y su posible retiro, Navratilova dijo:

"Me siento un poco cansada, pero estoy lista para jugar y hacer un buen papel en el Abierto, pero gane o pierda rápido, seguiré jugando. Estoy segura que jugaré la próxima temporada, más allá de eso, no sé."

Navratilova recibió 75,000 dólares por su triunfo, mientras que Sánchez Vicario, que cayó por segunda semana consecutiva en una final californiana, se llevó 30,500 dólares por su segundo lugar y se repartió 22,500 con Sukova por su triunfo en dobles.

La española fue derrotada en la final del torneo Mazda de San Diego, por Steffi Graf, el domingo pasado.

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Navratilova changes plans, finishes off Sanchez Vicario

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By Greg Christensen
STAFF WRITER

MANHATTAN BEACH — Martina Navratilova was making plans yesterday when she was down 1-5 to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the second set of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles final.

"You have to be realistic, I was planning on playing a third set," Navratilova said. "I was wondering when I should go change my shirt."

But Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, never had to follow through on those plans. She won five of the next six games and the ensuing tiebreaker to defeat Sanchez Vicario, the No. 1 seed, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

"If you look at 1-5, it's pretty hopeless," Navratilova said. "But I just wasn't going to give it to her. She opened the door, but couldn't close it. I said, 'Thank you very much' and slipped through."

Sanchez Vicario served for the first set once and the second set twice. She didn't have to be told that she let a big chance slip away.

"I could have won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario said. "I probably should have been more aggressive. She is a good attacking player. She is the best volleyer in the world.

"I know what I did wrong. It's too late now, but I will know the next time I play her."

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Sanchez Vicario is ranked No. 3 in the world, but she has trouble against the game's top players. She lost to top-ranked Steffi Graf in the final of the Mazda Classic last week and is 1-13 lifetime against Navratilova.

Navratilova recently said that she, and not Sanchez Vicario, deserves to be ranked third in the world behind Graf and No. 2 Monica Seles. But she refused to rub it in afterwards.

"It just means I beat her," Navratilova said, after she was asked if yesterday's victory proved her point.

Instead, Navratilova was content to savor a tournament title she didn't expect to win.

"I'm surprised. I was really tired at the beginning of the week, I wouldn't have put two cents on myself," said Navratilova, who played World TeamTennis for six weeks before the Virginia Slims of L.A.

Navratilova was far from dominating yesterday. Sanchez Vicario needed only four minutes to equal the number of games (two) that Gabriela Sabatini won in her semifinal against Navratilova.

But Navratilova was good when it counted, breaking Sanchez Vicario in the 10th and 12th games to win the first set. She then won five straight games in the second set to turn a 5-1 deficit into a 6-5 lead.

In the tiebreaker, Navratilova jumped to a 6-1 lead, winning two points on perfectly placed volleys. Sanchez Vicario saved three match points, but her backhand passing shot was wide on the fourth.

"I was looking ahead, and that won't happen again," Navratilova said. "I'm still capable of playing good tennis, it's just harder to string the matches together."

SLIMS NOTEBOOK

Tough day for the chair umpire

MANHATTAN BEACH — The most embarrassing moment of yesterday belonged to chair umpire **Jan Ryan**, who announced, "Game, set, match," when **Martina Navratilova** took a 6-1 lead in the second-set tiebreaker. Although Ryan quickly corrected her mistake, the announcement was a subject of conversation after Navratilova's victory.

"I said, 'Thanks a lot, Jan, but it takes seven points, not six,'" said Navratilova, adding that the call "was just a mistake."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario wasn't so understanding.

"Before that, many things had happened, but I couldn't believe it when she said that," Sanchez Vicario said. "It was the first time that has happened to me, but it shouldn't happen."

■ Sanchez Vicario was upset with several calls during the match.

"It wasn't the reason I lost, but I'm not happy with the way she umpired," said Sanchez Vicario, who was especially upset with Ryan's unwillingness to overrule close calls. "If the linesman can see the ball, why can't the umpire? I don't understand."

Navratilova was supportive of Ryan.

"I though she did a good job," Navratilova said. "Arantxa thought she got some bad calls, but they were the right calls."

Ryan was unavailable for comment.

■ Sanchez Vicario left L.A. with one championship. After her singles final, Sanchez Vicario and **Helena Sukova** combined to defeat the world's No. 1-ranked doubles team of **Gigi Fernandez** and **Natalia Zvereva**, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, in the doubles final.

Fernandez and Zvereva, who will attempt to compete in doubles at the U.S. Open, hadn't been defeated since the Italian Open in May.

■ Navratilova's other Virginia Slims of Los Angeles titles came in 1978, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989 and 1992. She lost to **Chris Evert** in the 1977 and 1979 finals and to **Monica Seles** in the 1990 final.

"Los Angeles has been good to me," Navratilova said. "It's like putting on an old pair of shoes. It's a home away from home."

— *Greg Christensen*

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Tennis

Martina gets calls in beating Arantxa

By JERRY MAGEE
Staff Writer

MANHATTAN BEACH — Not that matters were heavily weighted in Martina Navratilova's favor, but after she had assumed a 6-1 lead in a second-set tiebreaker yesterday, the umpire announced, "Game, set and match."

Seven points are required to win a tiebreaker, not six.

The flub by Jan Ryan of Huntington Beach, the woman in the chair, became moot a few moments later when Navratilova concluded a 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) conquest of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario at the Manhattan Beach Country Club.

The defending champion, Navratilova, 36, thus won the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament for an eighth time and claimed the 165th title of a professional career that began in 1975.

Sanchez Vicario could have sensed she was playing in a court tilted against her. A sellout crowd of 6,166 was strongly partial to Navratilova, who has been playing in the Los Angeles area for more than 15 years and feels very comfortable here.

"It's like putting on an old pair of shoes," Navratilova noted. "I've been here so often I know where everything is."

She also has a history of success against Sanchez Vicario, against whom she now is 13-1. And, most of the line calls went to the winner.

For Sanchez Vicario, the final frustration of what for her was an anguishing afternoon was to have *the match called complete when it wasn't.*

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Still athletic: *Martina Navratilova exults en route to win.*

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"I could not believe," said Sanchez Vicario, who doesn't always complete her sentences. "How can the umpire say that? I don't think she is a very good umpire. It was close, only one point, but she cannot say that anyway."

She said it. Sanchez Vicario struggled on, coming from 1-6 in the tiebreaker to 4-6 before she failed on a backhand passing shot.

Even before Ryan's premature announcement, Sanchez Vicario said she found the umpire's rulings prejudicial.

"There were two or three points when she didn't see the ball," Sanchez Vicario said. "If the linesmen can see the ball, I don't see why she cannot."

Navratilova rallied in each set in claiming the $75,000 first prize. After permitting her top-seeded opponent to sprint to a 2-0 lead in the opening set, Navratilova ran it out in 37 minutes. In the second set, Sanchez Vicario, playing more aggressively, seized a 5-1 advantage, but she could not consolidate it against the constant pressure Navratilova, ever pressing forward, applied.

"She's playing the same as always," Sanchez Vicario said. "When she needs a good serve, she makes a very good serve."

Sanchez Vicario won $30,000. She retains her No. 3 Women's Tennis Association ranking. Navratilova is No. 4.

Notes

Roger Clinton, brother of President Clinton, was involved in a prematch incident in the stands. Seeking seating in an area occupied largely by media members, Clinton made what **Mitch Chortkoff** of the Copley-Los Angeles newspapers said was a sexist remark to **Janis Carr** of the Orange County Register. "He said to her, 'I can get a pen and a pad, too, darlin',' " Chortkoff related. Carr confirmed the exchange, which concluded with Chortkoff having the last word — and it wasn't a polite one ... Navratilova's victory brought her career winnings to more than $19 million. "Yeah, I wish I had it," she said. "I've supported a few law firms in my time. It just means I've been playing for a long time and done a good job of supporting a lot of people, if not myself." ... Navratilova was the first left-hander Sanchez Vicario has opposed this season ... "I could have won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario said. "I had my chances, and I didn't take them."

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Ump falters but Navratilova wins

TENNIS: Chair official nearly declares a premature victory, but it doesn't really matter as Sanchez Vicario falls in Slims of L.A. final.

By JANIS CARR
The Orange County Register

MANHATTAN BEACH — Game, set, ma-a-a ...

Not so fast, protested Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. The match wasn't over.

"It was close," Sanchez Vicario said, "but she (the chair umpire) cannot say that anyway."

Moments later, though, the chair umpire did in fact announce "Game, set, match" to Martina Navratilova, who whipped Sanchez Vicario, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) in Sunday's championship of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

"Coming into this week, I was totally burned out," said Navratilova, who had spent the past six weeks playing World TeamTennis. "I wouldn't have put two cents on myself at the beginning of the week."

Now, Navratilova can add $75,000 to her career earnings of $19,004,570.

"Yeah, I wish I had it. I've supported a couple of law firms with my tennis," Navratilova said, referring to her recent palimony suit.

"(Career earnings) means I've been playing a long time and doing a good job at winning the money, but I haven't done a good job at keeping the money."

Unlike the umpire, though,

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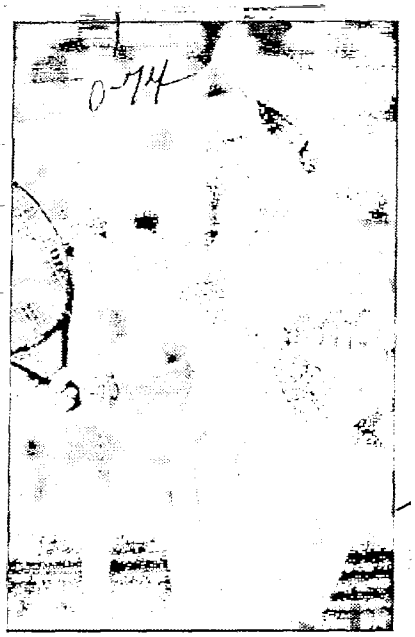

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POINTED RESPONSE: Martina Navratilova reacts after hitting a winner against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario during Sunday's final.

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Navratilova did a better job of keeping track of the score Sunday.

Before Sanchez Vicario landed a backhand near the bleachers on the fourth match point, chair umpire Jan Ryan of Huntington Beach got ahead of herself and started to announce "Game, set, match Navratilova," to the confused sellout crowd of 6,166 at the Manhattan Country Club.

Ryan quickly caught herself when 1) the crowd began to boo heartily, and 2) she looked at the scorecard and saw Navratilova had gotten to simply 6-1 in the tiebreaker on Sanchez Vicario's errant forehand. She still needed another point.

"She just got carried away," Navratilova, 36, said. "She tried (to give it to me), but a tiebreaker is seven points, not six."

Navratilova, however, didn't need to be a mathematician to know the real score Sunday. She knew she was in potential trouble when her opponent, 15 years her junior, led, 5-1, in the second set. She figured a third set was on the way.

"I thought to myself, just hold (serve) and stay in the set and get ready for a third," said Navratilova, who overcame an early break to win the first set.

"But Craig (Kardon, her coach) wouldn't let me die, he kept saying 'Next game, next game.' A 5-1 lead looks insurmountable, but I knew I had to take it one game at a time."

Whereas many players might have given in to a third set, Navratilova refused. She dug down deep, pulled out several big serves and even bigger volleys and hung tough for 5-2. She then broke Sanchez Vicario and held again to close the gap, 5-4.

With the score even at 15 in the next game, Sanchez Vicario whacked a serve that initially was called good and Ryan announced "30-15."

But after a brief discussion, Ryan instructed Sanchez Vicario to play a let because the linesman had been unsighted on the play.

Although an irritated Sanchez Vicario won the next point, she lost the game at 30 when she committed two backhand errors. The set then was tied at 5.

"I don't think she is a very good umpire," Sanchez Vicario said. "There were 2-3 points she didn't see the ball."

NOTES: Gigi Fernandez and **Natalie Zvereva,** winners of the past six Grand Slam doubles titles, lost to **Helena Sukova** and Sanchez Vicario, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, in the doubles championship. Fernandez and Zvereva will be attempting to win the Grand Slam at the U.S. Open.

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Navratilova stops Vicario at Slims

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Her earnings pass $19-million mark

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Martina Navratilova rallied from a 1-5 second-set deficit on her favorite court to defeat top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) for her 165th career singles title Sunday in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Beach.

Navratilova, 36, the second seed and defending champion, has reached the final 11 times and won eight titles on the fast hardcourt of the Manhattan Country Club. She improved to 32-4 this year with her fourth tournament victory.

The winner's check for $75,000 pushed Navratilova's career earnings to more than $19 million.

"Like the man yelled at me at the ceremony, 'Hey, that's over $19 million.' I said, 'Yeah, I wish I had it,' " she said. "It just means I've been playing for a long time and done a really good job at winning the money but not a very good job at keeping the money."

Sanchez Vicario, whose only victory in 14 matches against Navratilova came in 1990 on clay, opened a 2-0 lead in the second set.

Navratilova trailed 0-30 on her serve before recovering to climb to 1-2. Sanchez Vicario then took over and won the next three games for a 5-1 lead, appearing ready to force a third set.

That's when Navratilova began her comeback – winning four straight games to tie the set 5-5.

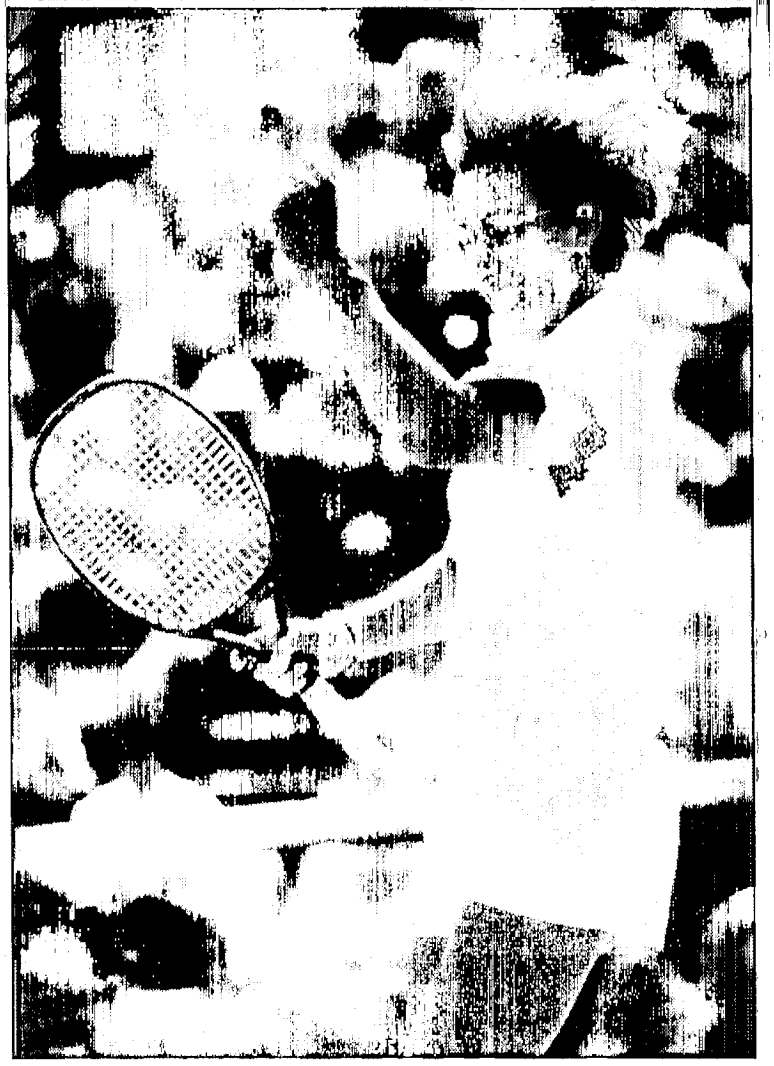
"If you look at the whole 5-1, it looks insurmountable," Navratilova said, "but she's still got to put those points together."

☐ **ATP CHAMPIONSHIP:** Michael Chang looked beaten. He couldn't hold serve, and he couldn't stop Stefan Edberg. But he never quit trying.

"I've heard of people coming back from 6-love, 5-love, 15-40 and still coming back to win matches," Chang said. "I always think, 'Well, if they can do it, I might as well give it a try.'"

Chang looked helpless in the second set, but rallied to beat Edberg 7-5, 0-6, 6-4 to win the event at Mason, Ohio.

"I don't feel that it's my right to abuse the talent that I've been given," Chang said. "I think I have to allow myself opportunities and chances if I'm down, to come back."



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Martina Navratilova celebrates after a key point during win over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario to capture Virginia Slims championship.

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Navratilova's Past Is Present

J. ALBERT DIAZ / Los Angeles Times

Although she's down 5-1 in the second set, Martina Navratilova exhorts herself to come back and win.

■ **Women's tennis:** She defeats No. 3-ranked Sanchez Vicario to top $19 million in earnings.

By THOMAS BONK
TIMES STAFF WRITER

Obviously living in the past, Martina Navratilova knocked the ball past Arantxa Sanchez Vicario just often enough to move past $19 million in prize money for her long and still-continuing career.

At 36, there may not be many more finals like the one Navratilova played Sunday in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, but who's counting?

Certainly not Navratilova, an eight-time winner of the tournament at Manhattan Beach, whose come-from-behind 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Sanchez Vicario counted for something more than the $75,000 winner's share.

In nearly 18 years of knock-

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ing the ball where others can't touch it, Navratilova now has won exactly $19,004,570.

It's a wonderful sum of money, to be sure, Navratilova said sort of wistfully.

"I wish I had it," she said. "I've supported a few law firms with my tennis."

So far, there's no law against the way Navratilova has supported herself with her racket, although Sanchez Vicario probably thinks what happened to her in the final was a crime.

First, there was the matter of Navratilova. She just wouldn't go away, even when it would have been a lot simpler if she had.

Down a quick service break at 2-0 in the first set, Navratilova saw Sanchez Vicario serve for the set at 5-4, then came back to win the next three games.

Sanchez Vicario built a 5-1 lead in the second set and served for the set twice, at 5-2 and 5-4, only to watch Navratilova come back both times.

It was clearly upsetting to Sanchez Vicario.

"I could have won in two sets," she said.

Instead, she played just well enough to lose in two sets.

Said Navratilova: "She didn't close the door, and I slipped right through, thank you very much."

At the same time, Sanchez Vicario felt grateful that there weren't any more opponents out there on the court than there already were. On a couple of occasions, Sanchez Vicario wondered if chair umpire Jan Ryan was watching the same match she was playing.

Ryan ruled a let when a linesman was blocked from seeing a serve by Sanchez Vicario that would have put her within two points of taking the second set.

"I think that is not fair," Sanchez Vicario said.

Then in the tiebreaker, Ryan mistakenly announced, "Game, set, match," for Navratilova, which turned out to be premature since the score was 6-1.

Sanchez Vicario sarcastically clapped her racket and shook her head.

"I could not believe it when she say, 'Game, set, match,' " Sanchez Vicario said. "How could she say that? I don't think she is a very good umpire. I don't think it was good for her to say that."

Navratilova's opinion of the umpire's decisions was unobstructed.

"She just got all carried away," Navratilova said. "I think [Ryan] did a very good job."

Navratilova's own performance against a 21-year-old foe was determined, if not stirring. In the current youth movement of women's tennis, it was a triumph for the aged.

There were only four points' difference out of the 140 points played in the match, which meant that for the 165th time in 232 finals, Navratilova did just what it took to win.

Cases in point:

—With Sanchez Vicario serving at 5-6 in the first set, Navratilova forced consecutive errors from 30-30 to close it out in 37 minutes.

—Leading at 6-1 in the tiebreaker, Navratilova watched Sanchez Vicario save three match points, but forced one final error on a passing shot to end it after 1 hour 28 minutes.

"I know what I did wrong," Sanchez Vicario said.

As for Navratilova, well, what she does on the court isn't exactly news, according to her victim.

"She is playing the same as always," Sanchez Vicario said. "She is the best volley in all history. You are the one who has to make all the run and the passing shots."

In any event, being the one left holding the racket while Navratilova added another title to her collection afforded Sanchez Vicario an opportunity to put the experience into perspective. "I think it is time probably to get a new champion," she joked.

Not this year. It's past time for that.

J. ALBERT DIAZ / Los Angeles Times

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario argues with chair umpire Jan Ryan that she had served an ace in Sunday's final—but to no avail. Ryan ruled a let.

Tennis Notes

Gigi Fernandez and **Natalia Zvereva**, who have won six consecutive Grand Slam doubles titles, lost the doubles final to **Helena Sukova** and **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3. . . . As far as the fight for No. 3 went, Sanchez Vicario lost the match, but still leads the battle. When the new computer rankings come out today, she will remain No. 3, in spite of **Martina Navratilova's** contention before the tournament that she was better than her. Sanchez Vicario said she deserves to be No. 3: "I don't think it's because she let me go there." Asked if her victory validated her claim on No. 3, Navratilova said no. "It just means I beat her again."

Navratilova served four aces, had two double faults, won 54 of 92 points at the net and forced 30 errors by Sanchez Vicario. . . . Navratilova said there is no chance she would retire if she won the U.S. Open. "I suppose that would be a nice way to go, win the whole thing and just say, 'See ya!' I could play for five more years—no. I couldn't, not five more years."

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Martina Navratilova celebrates after scoring a point.

Martina wins 8th LA Slims

By Jim Short
The Press-Enterprise

MANHATTAN BEACH

Yesterday, in the singles final of a tournament that fits her like an old shoe, Martina Navratilova earned enough to buy several new pairs of sneakers.

She did it by overcoming a 5-1 deficit in the second set and beating top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) in 1 hour and 28 minutes at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

The victory, her 13th in 14 career meetings with the young Spaniard, earned Navratilova $75,000 and pushed her over the $19 million mark for a career in which she has won 165 singles titles — including eight in this event and four this season.

Sanchez Vicario earned $30,000 for finishing second. And chair umpire Jan Ryan of Newport Beach earned the ire of Sanchez Vicario for failing to intercede on a couple of crucial line calls and for announcing it was "game, set and match" for Navratilova several points before that was the case.

"It was a nice try," Navratilova said, jokingly, of the announcement Ryan began to make after Navratilova had taken a 6-1 lead in the 12-point tiebreaker.

But the sellout crowd of 6,166 at Manhattan Country Club didn't think it was funny. Their boos drowned out Ryan's voice before she had finished the sentence.

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SLIMS: Sanchez Vicario loses, criticizes umpire

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Neither did Sanchez Vicario, 21, who was already in less than good spirits.

She was already angry that an apparent service winner that would have put her up 5-4, 30-15 in the second set was overruled because the lineswoman did not see the ball and what she felt was another service winner was called a fault in the 12th game of the set.

"I didn't think she was a very good umpire," Sanchez Vicario said of Ryan, a respected veteran official, and she did not shake Ryan's hand after the match, as is customary. But she didn't blame her loss on the officiating.

"I had my chances and didn't take it. That's why I lost," Sanchez Vicario said. "I know what I did wrong. Now, it's too late, but for next time I think I'll know (what to do).

"She (Navratilova) played the way she plays. I knew she was going to come to the net. She's the best volley in all of history, so you know you have to make great passing shots all the time or put pressure on her. I probably should be more aggressive, like when I was winning 5-1."

Navratilova, 36, said that when it was 5-1 against her, she already was thinking of dashing into the clubhouse to put on a dry shirt for the third set.

But one thing she has learned while playing in 232 finals during her 20 years on the women's tour is that it's never over until it's over, and there was no thought of simply giving away the final game to conserve energy — as happens on occasion on both the women's and men's tour.

"I have a problem with that," Navratilova said, "because you never know what can happen. Also, it's hard to turn it off and on like that. I've never let a set go on purpose.

"I just thought, hold (serve) and at least stay in the set. I just tried to take it one point at a time. You just look at 5-1 and it looks insurmountable. But I wasn't going to give it to her. She was still going to have to make the shots and earn it."

That was a task Sanchez Vicario couldn't accomplish. In fact, she won only seven points in the next six games, all won by Navratilova, then had to rally from a 0-30 deficit to hold serve and force the tiebreaker.

Sanchez Vicario regrouped slightly following Ryan's gaffe, winning three points in a row, but had to settle for second place when a crosscourt backhand sailed out of play.

"I like this court, I've always played well on it," Navratilova said after her 11th final-round appearance.

NOTES — **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** did take home one title, teaming with **Helena Sukova** to upset **Gigi Fernandez** and **Natalia Zvereva**, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 in the doubles final. Fernandez and Zvereva, the top seeds, have won the past six Grand Slams. Since first teaming up, in August 1991, Fernandez and Zvereva have compiled an 84-10 record (45-4 this year), and had won 26 matches in a row going into yesterday's final . . . **Martina Navratilova's** first-place check yesterday boosted her lifetime earnings to $19,004,570. "I wish I had it," she said. "I've supported a few law firms in my time, and built a few missiles (with her income taxes). It's just a number. It just means I've been playing a long time and done a good job of winning money, but not a good job of keeping it."

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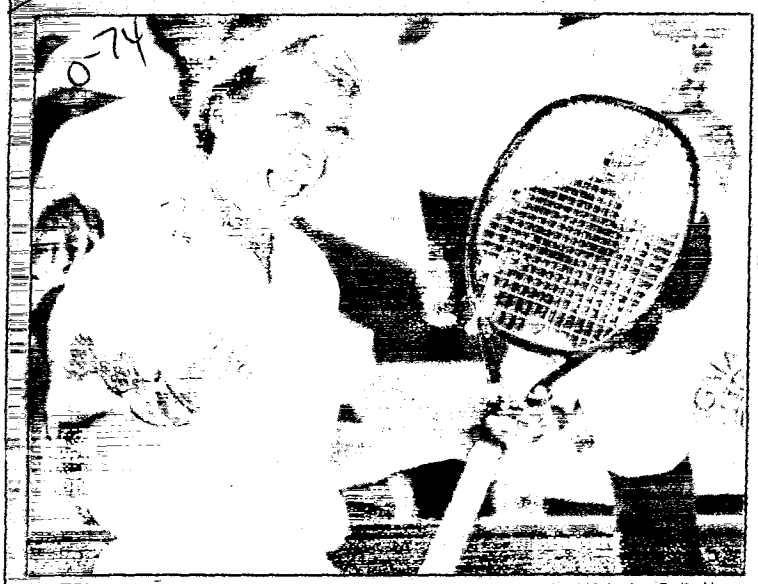

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Martina Navratilova rejoices after beating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario to take her eighth Virginia Slims of L.A. title.

MARVELOUS MARTINA

Martina Navratilova's success in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles:

Appearances: 13

Finals: 11

Titles: 8

Benefits: Sunday's victory gave Navratilova 165 career titles in 232 finals. The win pushed her past $19 million in lifetime earnings.

— Compiled by Marc Stein

Navratilova wins L.A. for 8th time

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

There is green and tranquillity everywhere, hints that the venue was designed for regal tennis. From there, just count up the titles. At her personal Wimbledon West, Martina Navratilova has won eight of them.

She collects championship cups from the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles as if they're complementary settings to those gold plates she gets in London. Stack the local hardware next to her All England Club collection and the china closet overflows.

They say the shopping is pretty good in this town. Navratilova, for years a satisfied visitor, beat Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the Slims final Sunday to remind herself "L.A. has been very, very

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Navratilova almost owns L.A. event

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good to me."

"It's much more hectic when you don't know where you are," Navratilova said. "Here, it's a done deal. I don't have to think."

Eliminating that dreaded chore leaves lots of time to hit serves and volleys, and this week, particularly Sunday, Navratilova did. She ignored the scoreboard and what it does to the mind to take a 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Sanchez Vicario, thrilling a crowd of 6,166 at Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

To do it, the 36-year-old had to overcome a 2-0 deficit in the first set and a 5-1 mountain in the second. Usually, in those situations, Martina ponders. This time, one of the all-time greats stuck to playing.

"She's the best volley in history," Sanchez Vicario conceded.

The Spaniard, in spite of her broken English, was being complimentary. Navratilova forced that. In getting to No. 3 in the world, one spot above Martina, Sanchez Vicario didn't lose a lot of 5-1 leads.

It might have been the court, which is paved to a speed Navratilova loves and housed in a complex she likes a lot. Five of her eight L.A. championships have come at Manhattan Country Club, which must seem as comfortable to her now as — if not Wimbledon, site of nine Navratilova crowns — Chicago, where she has won 12 times.

"Compared to Chicago," Navratilova joked, "this has been a bad city for me.

"I'm very comfortable in Southern California. It's like a second home for me. It's kind of like putting on an old shoe."

The feeling of nostalgia swept through the stadium in the second set, when Navratilova mounted her charge. A letup after pulling out the first put her in trouble, as Sanchez Vicario broke serve to 1-0 and 4-1.

By that time, the top two seeds weren't just trading strokes. With almost every Navratilova winner came a "yes" cry. Most winners from Sanchez Vicario were accompanied by a "*Vamos*."

Getting caught in the moment was chair umpire Jan Ryan of Huntington Beach. Ryan angered Sanchez Vicario at 5-4 in the second, calling for a replay of her winning serve because a lineswoman had her view blocked, and stunned everyone in the tiebreaker when she called "game, set and match" with Navratilova one point shy of victory.

Navratilova ducked Sanchez Vicario's best opportunities — the top seed served for the set at 5-2 and 5-4 — and stormed to a 6-1 edge in the breaker. On the last of those exchanges Ryan started awarding the title to the defending champion before catching herself. It took a few seconds to restore calm.

"She tried," said Navratilova, who hadn't won back-to-back crowns here since 1980-81, when the tournament was played indoors. "That was a nice try. Thanks, Jan."

Sanchez Vicario was hardly appreciative, refusing to shake Ryan's hand afterward though she won three straight points following the confusion.

"I couldn't believe when she said that," said Sanchez Vicario, already bothered by earlier discrepancies on line calling.

"I don't think she's a very good umpire. I don't understand why she cannot see (the ball)."

Navratilova defended Ryan and credited her traveling coach, Craig Kardon, for getting her to and through the final.

"Craig wouldn't let me die," she said. "He kept saying, 'C'mon! If you look at 5-2, it looks insurmountable. But you have to put those points together.

"When we got here, Craig asked me how I was. I said, 'I'm totally burned out.' I said, 'Make it fun coach.' He did. I really wouldn't have put two cents on my chances at the start of the week."

Sanchez Vicario ultimately looked past her squabbles with the chair and blamed herself for letting her record in 1993 finals drop to 4-4.

"I could have won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario said. "I should have been more aggressive. I know what I did. Now it's too late. I know. I'll tell you later."

For both, there is definitely a future to hear such things.

Sanchez Vicario's net game has improved, which could make the difference in two weeks at the U.S. Open.

And as Navratilova told the crowd in her victory address, "Who knows, maybe I'll see you next year."

"I'm still planning on playing next year," Navratilova said. "I could hang it up tomorrow or play five more years.

"No, not five more years. That's out of the question."

Whatever. In L.A., she gets first choice.

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Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario reacts with dismay after one of her shots went awry in the Slims final.

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Navratilova changes plans, finishes off Sanchez Vicario

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By Greg Christensen
STAFF WRITER

MANHATTAN BEACH — Martina Navratilova was making plans yesterday when she was down 1-5 to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the second set of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles final.

"You have to be realistic, I was planning on playing a third set," Navratilova said. "I was wondering when I should go change my shirt."

But Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, never had to follow through on those plans. She won five of the next six games and the ensuing tiebreaker to defeat Sanchez Vicario, the No. 1 seed, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

"If you look at 1-5, it's pretty hopeless," Navratilova said. "But I just wasn't going to give it to her. She opened the door, but couldn't close it. I said, 'Thank you very much' and slipped through."

Sanchez Vicario served for the first set once and the second set twice. She didn't have to be told that she let a big chance slip away.

"I could have won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario said. "I probably should have been more aggressive. She is a good attacking player. She is the best volleyer in the world.

"I know what I did wrong. It's too late now, but I will know the next time I play her."

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MARTINA NAVRATILOVA rallies to win her fourth tournament this year.

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Sanchez Vicario is ranked No. 3 in the world, but she has trouble against the game's top players. She lost to top-ranked Steffi Graf in the final of the Mazda Classic last week and is 1-13 lifetime against Navratilova.

Navratilova recently said that she, and not Sanchez Vicario, deserves to be ranked third in the world behind Graf and No. 2 Monica Seles. But she refused to rub it in afterwards.

"It just means I beat her," Navratilova said, after she was asked if yesterday's victory proved her point.

Instead, Navratilova was content to savor a tournament title she didn't expect to win.

"I'm surprised. I was really tired at the beginning of the week, I wouldn't have put two cents on myself," said Navratilova, who played World TeamTennis for six weeks before the Virginia Slims of L.A.

Navratilova was far from dominating yesterday. Sanchez Vicario needed only four minutes to equal the number of games (two) that Gabriela Sabatini won in her semifinal against Navratilova.

But Navratilova was good when it counted, breaking Sanchez Vicario in the 10th and 12th games to win the first set. She then won five straight games in the second set to turn a 5-1 deficit into a 6-5 lead.

In the tiebreaker, Navratilova jumped to a 6-1 lead, winning two points on perfectly placed volleys. Sanchez Vicario saved three match points, but her backhand passing shot was wide on the fourth.

"I was looking ahead, and that won't happen again," Navratilova said. "I'm still capable of playing good tennis, it's just harder to string the matches together."

SLIMS NOTEBOOK

Tough day for the chair umpire

MANHATTAN BEACH — The most embarrassing moment of yesterday belonged to chair umpire **Jan Ryan**, who announced, "Game, set, match," when **Martina Navratilova** took a 6-1 lead in the second-set tiebreaker. Although Ryan quickly corrected her mistake, the announcement was a subject of conversation after Navratilova's victory.

"I said, 'Thanks a lot, Jan, but it takes seven points, not six,' " said Navratilova, adding that the call "was just a mistake."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario wasn't so understanding.

"Before that, many things had happened, but I couldn't believe it when she said that," Sanchez Vicario said. "It was the first time that has happened to me, but it shouldn't happen."

■ Sanchez Vicario was upset with several calls during the match.

"It wasn't the reason I lost, but I'm not happy with the way she umpired," said Sanchez Vicario, who was especially upset with Ryan's unwillingness to overrule close calls. "If the linesman can see the ball, why can't the umpire? I don't understand."

Navratilova was supportive of Ryan.

"I though she did a good job," Navratilova said. "Arantxa thought she got some bad calls, but they were the right calls."

Ryan was unavailable for comment.

■ Sanchez Vicario left L.A. with one championship. After her singles final, Sanchez Vicario and **Helena Sukova** combined to defeat the world's No. 1-ranked doubles team of **Gigi Fernandez** and **Natalia Zvereva,** 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, in the doubles final.

Fernandez and Zvereva, who will attempt to compete in doubles at the U.S. Open, hadn't been defeated since the Italian Open in May.

■ Navratilova's other Virginia Slims of Los Angeles titles came in 1978, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989 and 1992. She lost to **Chris Evert** in the 1977 and 1979 finals and to **Monica Seles** in the 1990 final.

"Los Angeles has been good to me," Navratilova said. "It's like putting on an old pair of shoes. It's a home away from home."

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Martina Navratilova reminds umpire Jan Ryan it takes seven points to win a tie-breaker. The match proceeded and Navratilova pulled out a 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) victory.

Navratilova, as usual, has last word in L.A.

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

At 3:40 p.m. Sunday, Martina Navratilova had won six tie-breaker points, one short of victory.

"Game, set and match," chair umpire Jan Ryan announced to a sellout crowd of 6,166 at the Manhattan Country Club.

The fans booed lustily because Ryan had blundered. ... premature,

HONOR ROLL

The last 10 winners of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles:

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1991: Monica Seles
1990: Monica Seles
1989: Navratilova
1988: Chris Evert
1987: Steffi Graf
1986: Navratilova
1985: Claudia Kohde-Kilsch
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"I had my chances and didn't take advantage of them," said Sanchez Vicario. "I wasn't aggressive enough."

Asked about Ryan, Vicario replied:

"I could not believe it when she called the match over. How can an umpire do that?

"There were some other problems before that. I don't think she's a very good umpire."

Following the premature announcement, Sanchez Vicario pointed to her forehead and waved at Ryan in disgust. When she won the next point she gestured again toward the chair.

On a key second set point when Sanchez Vicario was

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TENNIS NOTEBOOK

Doubles team upset

Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva, who have won six straight Grand Slam tournaments, lost the doubles final to Sanchez Vicario and Helena Sukova, 7-6, 6-2.

Sanchez Vicario, who won $30,000 as the singles runner-up, added $11,250 for a payday of $41,250.

First family incident

President Clinton's brother, Roger, was involved in a pre-match incident.

Clinton was given a seat in the press area which was occupied by a reporter from the *San Gabriel Valley Tribune*. At that point there was an exchange of words between Clinton and several reporters.

The matter was settled when the reporter moved. There were no further incidents during the match.

Uncertain future

The Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament is under contract for one more year at the Manhattan Country Club but it's not certain the event will come back after that.

"Our contract expires after the '94 tournament and we've received feelers from other sites in the area," said tournament promoter Jerry Diamond.

— Mitch Chortkoff

Tennis

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clinging to a 5-4 lead, Ryan ordered a point replayed because a linesperson was unable to see it. On the original call, though, Sanchez Vicario had won the point. The reversal brought her to the chair for an argument with Ryan.

Navratilova had no problems with Ryan, a veteran Southern California tennis official who has worked the U.S. Open.

"I thought she did a really good job," said Navratilova. "When she said the match was over she was making sure of the call on the previous point and was distracted."

Navratilova had won 12 of 13 previous meetings with Sanchez Vicario. The only victory by Sanchez Vicario had been on a clay court in Hamburg, Germany in 1990.

Again, Sanchez Vicario came up short. She couldn't capitalize on a 5-4 lead in the first set or a 5-1 lead in the second.

Navratilova said she was sure there would be a third set.

"I was thinking about when to change my shirt for the third set," she said.

What happened?

"I took it one game at a time and kept the pressure on," said Navratilova.

"In my career I've never stopped trying to win a set. I've been behind and perhaps out of it mentally, but I never made a decision to give away games to be ready for the next set.

"In the '89 final here I was behind Monica Seles, 5-1, and tied it up. But I lost the set."

From the beginning, though, it was evident Navratilova would be tested for the first time all week.

Sanchez Vicario broke Navratilova's serve in the first game, then held her own.

Navratilova, so dominant in her semifinal victory over Gabriela Sabatini, was shaky.

But Navratilova held serve and broke to get even. Then, after falling behind, 5-4, she won three straight games to take the set.

Again in the second set Sanchez Vicario took a 2-0 lead. This time she improved it to 5-1 before the match turned around.

It progressed to a tie-breaker, in which Navratilova jumped to a 3-0 lead and held on, 7-4.

"She has so much more experience than me," said Sanchez Vicario.

"I was able to give her a tough match. I was very close. But I could not win."

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Margin of victory slim for Martina

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by BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

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Tennis

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Navratilova captures 165th career title

MANHATTAN BEACH (AP) — Martina Navratilova rallied from a 1-5 second-set deficit to defeat top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 7-5, 7-6 (6-4) for her 165th career singles title Sunday in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Navratilova, the second seed and defending champion, has reached the final 11 times and won eight titles here. She improved to 32-4 this year with her fourth tournament victory.

The winner's check for $75,000 pushed Navratilova's career earnings to more than $17 million.

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Sanchez Vicario built a 5-1 lead in the secon set, then Navratilova began her comeback, winning four straight games to tie the set 5-5.

Navratilova dominated the tiebreaker, going up 3-0, then 6-1. Sanchez Vicario then rallied with the help of two errors to cut her deficit to 6-4.

Navratilova ended the suspense on the fourth match point when Sanchez Vicario sent a backhand wide.

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Tennis star Martina Navratilova returns a shot to her opponent, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, during the final match of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament Sunday.

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Navratilova nets eighth Slims win

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The Spaniard scowled, turned back and waved her hands as if dismiss Ryan in the chair.

Sanchez Vicario had becc irritated when she served for the f set at 5-4, 15-15 and Ryan overn a linesman's call in the corner. eventually lost the game and the

"If the linesman called the good, I don't why she (Ryan) ha call the ball out," Sanchez Vic said. "Of course it bothered m was a very important point. It ma lot of difference."

Navratilova had no sympathy her opponent.

"I think Arantxa felt she got calls, but they were the right ca Navratilova said.

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Tracy Austin tries comeback at age 30

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MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Tracy Austin, the youngest woman ever to win the U.S. Open, is attempting a comeback at age 30. She might gain a little inspiration from Ros Nideffer.

Austin faces 12th-seeded Gigi Fernandez tonight in a first-round match in the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament.

Nideffer, 32 and ranked 68th in the world, rallied for a 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over ninth-seeded Katerina Maleeva in a first-round match on Monday.

Nideffer was ranked as high as 15th in the world in 1990 when she was known as Ros Fairbank.

Austin, who recently played Team Tennis for the Raleigh, N.C., team, will be playing in her third tournament since deciding to return to the court after a four-year absence because of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

In February in the Evert Cup at Indian Wells, Calif., Austin began her comeback and won two matches before losing to Stephanie Rottier. Shortly later, the 1979 U.S. Open champion lost a first-round match in the Lipton Championships at Key Biscayne, Fla.

One other seeded player was upset Monday — Kimberly Po rallied for a 6-7, 6-4, 6-1 victory over No. 15 Lisa Raymond, the two-time NCAA singles champion from the University of Florida.

Nideffer, 32, upsets Maleeva

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Maleeva wins; Austin continues comeback today

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In Brief

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Murrieta teen wins at Virginia Slims

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MANHATTAN BEACH — Coming off a solid rookie season in team tennis, Lindsay Davenport was back playing for herself Monday night.

Davenport, the Murrieta teen seeded 11th in the tournament, never missed a beat either, easily defeating defeating Claudia Porwick of Germany, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

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Tennis star Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina returns a shot to Kathy Rinaldi at the Virgina Slims tournament in Manhattan Beach.

Austin pulls off upset at LA Virginia Slims

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Fernandez was gracious in defeat and was even able to crack a joke.

"I'm 29 and she's 30, I guess I'm going to retire after this match," Fernandez said.

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Sanchez Vicario posts easy win

Austin continues her comeback bid

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TENNIS

DOUG FLACH beat slumping Ivan Lendl in three sets Tuesday at the American Tennis Professionals Championship in Mason, Ohio. Flach, who had to win a qualifying tournament last week to enter the main draw, celebrated his 23rd birthday by defeating the No. 5 seed 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-2.

Meanwhile, Andre Agassi ended a personal slump against No. 11 seed Todd Martin. Agassi, playing a tournament unseeded for the first time in six years, overcame 23 aces to win 6-3, 6-7 (7-2), 6-3 in the first round.The Las Vegas star had lost to Martin twice this year.

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Top-seeded Sanchez Vicario wins

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VIRGINIA SLIMS

The Associated Press

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The Sabatini-Rinaldi match, played before the Austin-Fernandez match Tuesday night, lasted over two hours, mainly because of long rallies and deuce games. The seventh game of the second set went to deuce seven times before Rinaldi held her serve.

"This is what I need," Sabatini said. "I haven't played much. We were running a lot. I'm really tired. I need this to get to my level. It was a very long match. She was moving to every ball."

No. 2 Martina Navratilova makes her tournament debut tonight, facing Elena Brioukhovets of the Ukraine in the second round.

Navratilova said recently that Sanchez Vicario does not deserve to be ranked third in the world. Steffi Graf is No. 1, Monica Seles No. 2 and Navratilova No. 4.

The tournament at the Manhattan Country Club runs through Sunday. The singles champion earns $75,000.

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Seeds advance at Slims tourney

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TENNIS

Top-seed coasts to victory

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Fernandez rings up another title

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By Craig Handel
Staff Writer

CARLSBAD — She represents half of the most-dominant doubles team in women's tennis. But when you search for Gigi Fernandez in the Virginia Slims singles rankings, you have to thumb all the way to the 30s.

How can Fernandez be so prominent on one end of the tennis spectrum and so obscure on the other?

The 29-year-old from Aspen, Colo., had a few responses to that after she and Helena Sukova beat Pam Shriver and Elizabeth Smyle, 6-4, 6-3, in Sunday's doubles championship of the Mazda Tennis Classic at the La Costa Resort & Spa.

Fernandez will pair with Natalia Zvereva at this month's U.S. Open. If they win, it will be their seventh consecutive Grand Slam title. The record is eight, held by Shriver when she teamed with Martina Navratilova, a former partner of Fernandez.

Maybe most impressive is that Fernandez/Zvereva have been together only 14 months.

Singles, though, is a different story for Fernandez. This week, for example, she was seeded 10th at Mazda and lost an early-round match.

"I don't really think being (ranked) in the 30s is struggling," said Fernandez, adding: "I can't look at it as the grass is greener on the other side. I'm happy with my singles career. I don't make a separation in singles or doubles. ... "But you have to charge the net more (in doubles), and I have quick hands. I'm not quick enough to cover a full court, but I'm quick enough to cover half the court."

And Fernandez finds she works better with a teammate. "I'm not an individualistic person," she said. "I like someone to talk to. Otherwise I talk to myself."

Sukova and Jana Novotna figure to challenge Fernandez/Zvereva for the U.S. Open doubles title.

"You wouldn't mind if we beat you, no?" Sukova asked.

"Yes, I think I would," Fernandez replied.

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Austin upsets Gigi Fernandez

AP PHOTO

Gabriela Sabatini hits a shot during the Virginia Slims match.

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Fernandez was gracious in defeat and was even able to crack a joke.

"I'm 29 and she's 30, I guess I'm going to retire after this match," Fernandez said. "She played better than I did. I didn't know what to expect. She did not make many unforced errors. She hit hard. If she plays like that, she'll win."

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Navratilova breezes in Virginia Slims

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Austin will meet No. 3 **Gabriela Sabatini** today. Navratilova meets **Ros Nideffer**.

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TENNIS ROUNDUP

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In Manhattan Beach, [illegible] 4-2 deficit in the third set to [illegible] 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 and advance to the third round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. Other winners included sixth-seeded **Mary Pierce**, No. 10 **Lori McNeil** and No. 16 **Angelica Gavaldon**.

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52 minutes is all Navratilova needs

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Brioukhovets swept from Slims of L.A.

Associated Press

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"I have been playing tennis," Navratilova said. "If I had not, I'd have been a wreck out there."

Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, trailed 40-15 on her serve in the second game of the first set, but recovered with two winners and two errors by Brioukhovets to withstand the only serious threat to her serve in the match.

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"I've never heard of her at all," Likhovtseva said.

Austin, 30, a member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, wasn't insulted.

"I think she was 4 years old when I won the Open for the first time, but so what?" Austin said. "That doesn't bother me. I played well, but I feel I can play better."

Austin will meet No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini today, while Navratilova plays Ros Nideffer.

Austin is returning after a long layoff stemming from a car accident.

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TENNIS

Martina rolls into 3rd round

Austin rallies, will face Sabatini next

Associated Press

Martina Navratilova lost only nine points on her serve in dispatching Elena Brioukhovets of Ukraine 6-2, 6-2 Wednesday night to advance to the third round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Beach.

Navratilova, 36, the defending champion, breezed past Brioukhovets in 52 minutes in her first tournament since losing in the semifinals at Wimbledon in July.

"I have been playing tennis," Navratilova said. "If I had not, I'd have been a wreck out there."

Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, trailed 40-15 on her serve in the second game of the first set, but recovered with two winners and two errors by Brioukhovets to withstand the only serious threat to her serve in the match.

Tracy Austin, playing an opponent who had never even heard of her, rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the third set to defeat Elena Likhovtseva 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Austin, a two-time U.S. Open champion, is making a comeback after a four-year layoff. She needed 2 hours, 13 minutes to defeat Likhovtseva, a 17-year-old from the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan.

Austin will meet No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini today. Navratilova meets Ros Nideffer.

In other matches, No. 6 Mary Pierce of France was a 6-3, 6-3 winner over Liz Smylie of Australia, No. 7 Amanda Koetzer of South Africa beat Rika Hiraki of Japan 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, and No. 10 Lori McNeil beat Tami Whitlinger 6-1, 6-2.

No. 11 Lindsay Davenport, a rookie from nearby Palos Verdes, defeated Natalia Baudone of Italy 6-2, 6-1 and No. 16 Angelica Gavaldon of Mexico beat Joannette Kruger of South Africa 6-0, 6-2.

Helen Kelesi of Canada registered a 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 victory over No. 13 Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia.

Associated Press

Tracy Austin returns shot by Elena Likhovtseva at Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. Austin won, will face Gabriela Sabatini today.

□ **ATP CHAMPIONSHIP:** Australian Jason Stoltenberg scored the biggest upset of his career, knocking off second-seeded Jim Courier 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the second round of the $1.65 million event at Mason, Ohio.

Stoltenberg capped the upset with a service ace.

"That was the serve I felt most comfident hitting at the time," said Stoltenberg, who had trouble with his first serve all match.

"I went for all my serves. I wasn't going to back off it. But that last one, I was just praying."

Stoltenberg, who grew up playing on a homemade court on the cotton farm his father managed, was the top-ranked junior player in the world in 1987. But his current ranking of 56th is the highest he's reached on the ATP tour.

In a match postponed from Tuesday because of rain, top-seeded defending champion Pete Sampras beat Bryan Shelton 7-5, 6-2.

Americans Michael Chang and Andre Agassi also won. No. 7 Chang beat Daniel Nestor of Canada 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) and Agassi beat Richey Reneberg 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament lost five other seeded players Wednesday.

Brad Gilbert beat No. 6 Petr Korda 6-3, 6-4; Steve Bryan beat No. 8 Richard Krajicek 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Mark Woodforde beat No. 13 Cedric Pioline 7-6 (7-4), 6-2; Jan Siemerink beat No. 15 MaliVai Washington 6-4, 6-4 and Aaron Krickstein beat No. 16 Henrik Holm 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

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Austin is encouraged despite loss to Sabatini

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By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

In some capacity, Tracy Austin will be cast as a television personality come September, either to dissect the strokes of the world's best players or, her preference, to return those hot shots.

At the completion of another round of field research Thursday night, ending with a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Gabriela Sabatini at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Austin came away convinced that playing with the stars brings considerably more pleasure than talking about them.

Austin has compiled a bunch of data and wants to use it at the U.S. Open. Just where — the choices are the commentators' booth and stadium court — is TBA.

"I'm not into improving my analysis right now," said Austin, wrinkling her nose at the suggestion that the knowledge she picked up regarding Sabatini's game will be useful on TV.

"I'm into improving my tennis."

The progress she made against Sabatini, making a match with rout-like scores last 90 minutes,

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In what capacity will Austin be at the Open?

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had Austin fighting the urge to talk about a tournament for which she needs permission to play.

Austin has a contract with USA Network to analyze women's play at the U.S. Open. Without clearance from USA executives, she will be restricted to watching the national championships.

Furthermore, her participation is contingent on some generosity from the U.S. Tennis Association. With all she achieved at Manhattan Country Club, making the third round in her third tournament this decade, Austin needs a wild card into the 128-player field. The rankings scheduled to come out Monday will place her around No. 160.

"I sure would love to play," Austin said. "I shouldn't say that. No, I'm not going to say that."

In the aftermath of her second California glory run this year, wins here over Gigi Fernandez and Elena Likhovtseva to go with the victories at Indian Wells in the spring over Rennae Stubbs and Katerina Maleeva, there were plenty of others to say it for her.

Included among the impressed was Sabatini, No. 5 in the world. The Argentine had to hustle for those lopsided scores, almost 50 minutes in the first set.

"She could do well," Sabatini said of Austin, who was champion at the U.S. Open in 1979 and 1981. "I could understand very well why she won it twice."

Sabatini has also lifted the Open trophy, and Austin will testify that it was no fluke. Though not nearly the net-rusher she was as Flushing Meadow's conqueror in 1990, Sabatini punished most of Austin's short returns and dominated the big points.

Austin had opportunities in both sets. Three times in the first, she let 40-15 leads slip. In the second, Austin did it twice more.

The near-sellout crowd of 5,664 tried in vain to pull Austin through. She had the cheers and the signage — a courtside banner read, "We love you Tracy Austin. Go for it." — and converted 0 of 10 break points.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed," Austin said. "But when I look back, I'll know I played really well.

"You just expect more from yourself every time."

In light of Sabatini's sluggish performance in her first match here, some observers were giving Austin a chance to win. If Kathy Rinaldi can extend Sabatini to a second-set tiebreaker and more than two hours, well, Tracy can win, right?

"Enough people told me that," said Austin, thankful that most of them were in the stands.

"It was awesome," she said. "It was great. I heard so many familiar voices."

In Toronto next week at the Canadian Open, Austin won't have the homecourt edge. And, at 30 and after several years of inactivity, she will be battling weariness.

But she isn't about to stop flashing her teeth to the people that offer support. Several years ago, someone patented the philosophy of grin and win in big matches, and Austin is following it whatever the scoreboard reads.

Down 4-1 in the first set, she hit a running forehand on the line for a winner and smiled. When she held serve to 1-1 in the second, she smiled again.

"I do it because I'm enjoying myself," she said.

So was Sabatini.

"It was very exciting for me to play against her," the third seed said. "It was a special match. She played very (well). Maybe she got a little bit tired."

And maybe, just maybe, Austin will convince the USA Network people to let her play the U.S. Open and try to boost ratings on the court first. When she loses, her words would be theirs.

"I think a lot of people just wanted me to do really well," Austin said of her Slims performance. "And I did really well."

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Sanchez Vicario wins, but struggles to do so

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MANHATTAN BEACH (AP) — Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain rebounded after blowing the second set to beat No. 14 Julie Halard of France 6-4, 6-7, 6-0 Thursday in the third round of the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament.

Sanchez Vicario appeared on her way to a straight-set victory when she broke service to lead 5-4 in the second set. However, Halard broke back after Sanchez Vicario failed to capitalize on two match points.

Sanchez Vicario broke service again in the 11th game to lead 6-5, but Halard broke back again after surviving another match point and forced a tie-breaker.

After Halard won the tie-breaker 7-4, Sanchez Vicario took command, dominating the third set.

In Friday's quarterfinals, Sanchez Vicario will face Garrison-Jackson, Navratilova will meet Coetzer, Maleeva will play McNeil and Po will face the Sabatini-Austin winner.

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▶TENNIS ROUNDUP

Sabatini dumps Austin at Virginia Slims of L.A.

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Seles not ready for U.S. Open

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Monica Seles, sidelined since being stabbed by a fan in April, will be unable to defend her U.S. Open title and it is unclear when she will return to daily competition, her doctors said Thursday.

Seles, who also won the U.S. Open in 1991, had been undergoing rehabilitation in Vail since she was assaulted.

"She is not ready to return to competitive tennis," Drs. Richard Steadman and Richard Hawkins said in a statement. "There is still no way to accurately predict when she will be able to return to daily competition."

Seles was the world's top-ranked women's player when she was stabbed April 30 at a tournament at Hamburg, Germany.

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Austin gives Sabatini a battle

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In the Austin-Sabatini match, five of the first seven games went to deuce and featured numerous break chances. Austin held serve in the third game after trailing 30-0 and staving off two break points. The ball crossed the net nearly 30 times on several points.

"If she plays some more matches, she's going to do very well," Sabatini said.

Both players traded breaks to open the second set before Sabatini won three straight games to go up 4-1.

Austin then held serve to climb to 4-2. She led 30-0 and had two break chances in the seventh game, but Sabatini recovered to deuce and won the game on Austin's backhand error.

TENNIS

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Associated Press

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Seles, who also won the U.S. Open in 1991, had been undergoing rehabilitation in Vail since she was assaulted. Thursday's announcement said she is "at an undisclosed location continuing her rehabilitation."

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"I'm very happy with the way I played, but I'm disappointed that I didn't capitalize on my chances," Austin said. "I think with the lack of matches I played a few loose points."

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Sabatini beats Austin in 2 sets

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Murrieta teen out of Virginia Slims

TENNIS: *Gabriela Sabatini beats Tracy Austin in two sets*

Staff and wire reports

MANHATTAN BEACH — Lindsay Davenport's run at the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles came to a halt Thursday afternoon.

Eighth-seeded Zina Garrison-Jackson defeated Davenport, the 17-year-old Murrieta Valley High senior in straight sets, 6-3, 7-6 in the third round.

Davenport, seeded 11th, fell in the second-set tie-breaker 7-5.

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The semifinals will be played Saturday and the finals Sunday. The singles champion will earn $75,000.

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Austin ousted from Slims

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Austin led 40-0 on her serve and gave up two points to Sabatini before closing to 5-3.

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Torneo Virginia Slims en Los Angeles

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LOS ANGELES, CA- El torneo Virginia Slims que se está jugando en el Country Club de Manhattan Beach con 375,000 dólares en premios, llegó a su alto nivel cuando hizo su debut la veterana, Martina Navratilova enfrentándose a Elena Brioukhovets en la cancha central.

Las otras participantes en este torneo son: Gabriela Sabatini, Arantxa Sánchez, Kathy Rinaldi, Angélica Gavaldón, Rosana De Los Ríos, Tracy Austin, entre otras.

Se espera un histórico final de este gran evento, el cual ha tenido una gran aceptación por los aficionados al tenis.

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Sabatini overpowers Austin in straight sets

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Sabatini handles Austin easily

by BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

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Sabatini slows Austin's comeback at Slims

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TENNIS ROUNDUP

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Sanchez Vicario in L.A. semifinals

MANHATTAN BEACH — Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario beat No. 8 Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 Friday to advance to the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Sanchez Vicario has beaten Garrison-Jackson eight consecutive times since losing their first meeting at the U.S. Open several years ago.

In other matches, No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini defeated Kimberly Po 6-4, 6-2 and No. 10 Lori McNeil upset No. 4 Magdalena Maleeva 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Sanchez Vicario will play McNeil in today's semifinals, while Sabatini meets No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova, a 6-1, 6-1 winner over No. 7 Amanda Coetzer.

Navratilova dispatched Coetzer in 42 minutes — the shortest match of the tournament.

"I was hitting the ball solid, more than I've been doing for a while. I haven't hit my stride yet," said Navratilova, the defending champion. "I pressured her and maybe she lost her heart."

Navratilova converted 5-of-8 break chances and won 22 of 25 points on her first serve.

Sanchez Vicario tied the second set 3-3 before Garrison-Jackson won nine of the final 14 points and the last three games to even the match. Sanchez Vicario opened the third set 3-0 before getting broken in the fourth game. She regained a break and won the last three games to win the match in 1 hour, 58 minutes.

"I knew she was going to come to the net and put pressure on me," Sanchez Vicario said. "In the second set she was coming in and making more shots. My serve started working again at the end."

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Sanchez Vicario reaches semifinals at Virginia Slims

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by The Associated Press

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Sanchez Vicario earns spot in Slims semifinal

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Slims final: Martina, Vicario

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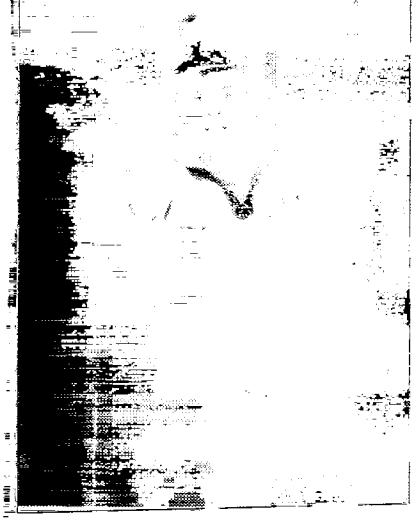

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Gabriela Sabatini races to reach a shot from Kimberly Po during Virginia Slims quarterfinals in Manhattan Beach on Friday. Sabatini won, reaching today's semifinals.

Foursome set for Virginia Slims' semis

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Martina, Sabatini to vie today

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Tennis

Guillermo Perez-Roldan was defaulted from the San Marino ATP tournament when he refused to resume play after losing the first-set tiebreak against **Renzo Furlan.** The third-seeded Argentine, who won this clay court tournament in 1990 and 1991, was riled by a controversial umpire's call that gave Furlan a 5-4 lead in the tiebreaker. The Italian won the next two points to capture the opening set. When Perez-Roldan refused to resume play in the second set in protest, he was defaulted . . . Top-seeded **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** beat **Zina Garrison-Jackson** 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 to advance to the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. Other winners: **Gabriela Sabatini, Martina Navratilova** and **Lori McNeil** . . . Top-ranked and top-seeded **Pete Sampras** advanced to the semifinals of the ATP Championship, along with **Michael Chang, Stefan Edberg** and **Andre Agassi.**

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Sanchez Vicario advances in Slims

Tennis

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Martina routs Coetzer

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MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Martina Navratilova was all business in trouncing Amanda Coetzer to reach the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. That doesn't mean she didn't enjoy herself.

Navratilova, the second seed and defending champion, dispatched the seventh-seeded Coetzer 6-1, 6-1 in 42 minutes Friday in the shortest match of the tournament.

"I didn't give her anything and I don't want to clown around when I'm beating someone," Navratilova said. "I was concentrating and it was all business, but yes, I enjoyed it very much."

Navratilova plays No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini and top seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario faces No. 10 Lori McNeil in today's semifinals.

Navratilova figures the quicker she can polish off an opponent, the better it is for her 36-year-old body.

"You get a little tired working out and maybe not having that second beer, but a night like tonight makes it all worthwhile," she said.

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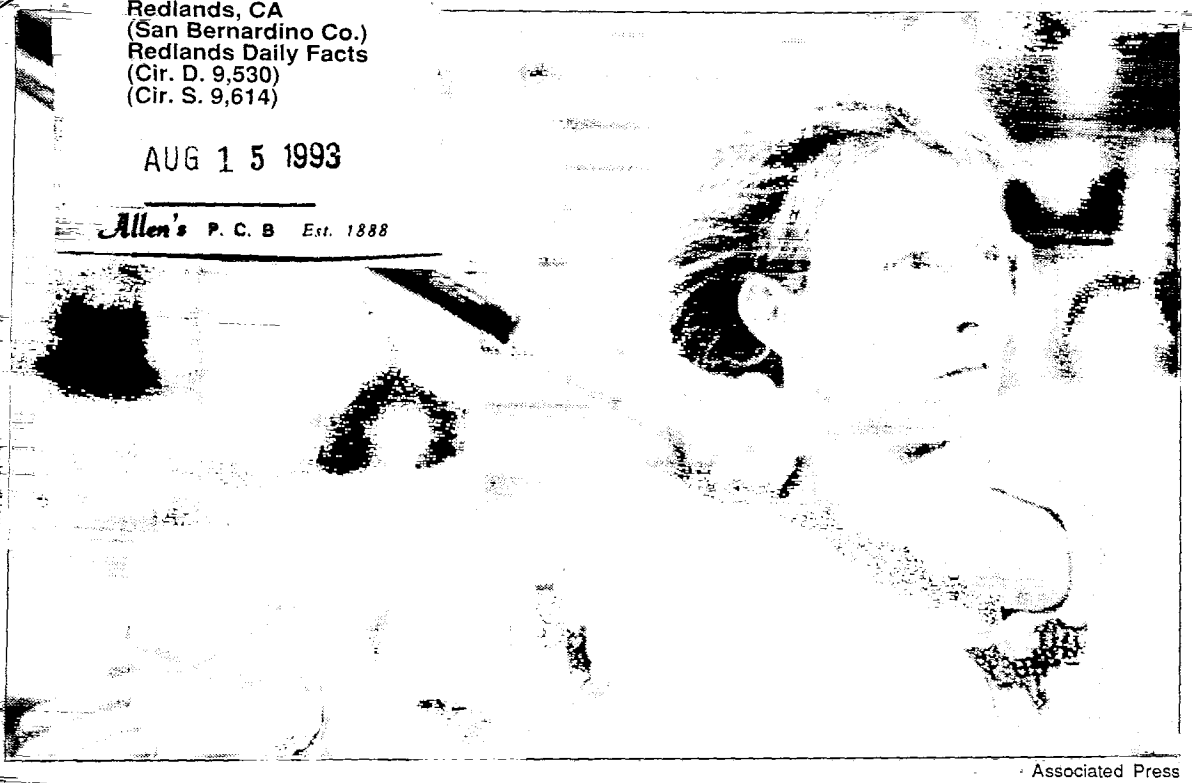

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Martina Navratilova returns a shot to her opponent, Gabriela Sabatini, during their match Saturday at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament in Manhattan Beach.

Navratilova trounces Sabatini to head to Virginia Slims finals

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"Arantxa hit some good passing shots," McNeil said. "I liked the way I played. I need to make some adjustments. I learned a lot."

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Navratilova ...ts in short work

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TENNIS: *Second seed needs only 52 minutes to beat Gabriela Sabatini and move into finals of Virginia Slims of L.A.*

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MARK TERRILL/*Associated Press*

Gabriela Sabatini returns a serve from Martina Navratilova during the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles on Saturday.

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L.A. Daily News

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Martina breezes to Slims final

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TENNIS

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Martina rolls on, trouncing Sabatini

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Gaby Sabatini no pudo con Martina Navratilova

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Navratilova, segunda cabeza de serie, intentará ganar su octavo título Slims hoy contra la española Arantxa Sánchez, quien derrotó en semifinales a la décima preclasificada del torneo, la estadounidense Lori McNeil, por 7-5 y 6-2.

En tanto, Gabriela Sabatini, que ahora tiene una foja de 15-5 contra Navratilova a través de su carrera, nunca pudo emplear sus mejores disparos contra su agresiva adversaria.

"Este no fue mi día," expresó Sabatini. "Ella no dejaba pasar nada. Fue demasiado buena, sencillamente."

En dobles, la pareja compuesta por Gigí Fernández y Natalia Zvereva, de Bielorrusia, se impuso al equipo conformado por las norteamericanas Lindsay Davenport y Robin White por 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

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"Andre wasn't being too kind to me, moving me from side to side," Chang said. "He knew I was hurting out there."

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TENNIS ROUNDUP

Martina, Arantxa in final

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Navratilova easily defeats Sabatini

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The Associated Press

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Associated Press

Martina Navratilova, here playing in the Virginia Slims of L.A. this weekend, holds Wimbledon's all-time record for ladies championships

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Navratilova earns 165th career win

MANHATTAN BEACH (AP) — **Martina Navratilova** rallied from a 1-5 second-set deficit to defeat top-seeded **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** 7-5, 7-6 (6-4) for her 165th career singles title Sunday in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Navratilova, the second seed and defending champion, has reached the final 11 times and won eight titles here. She improved to 32-4 this year with her fourth tournament victory.

Navratilova's first-place, $75,000 purse pushed her career winnings to more than $17 million.

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Navratilova trailed 0-30 on her serve before recovering to climb to 1-2. Sanchez Vicario then took over and won the next three games for a 5-1 lead, appearing ready to force a third set.

That's when Navratilova began her comeback — winning four straight games to tie the set 5-5.

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Navratilova rallies to win LA Slims

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"I wouldn't have put 2 cents on myself at the beginning of the week, but I just kept going," she said.

The result was a 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) victory over top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario on Sunday that gave Navratilova 165 career singles titles and more than $19 million in career earnings. She's won eight titles in 11 appearances in the final here.

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Navratilova dominated the tie-breaker, going up 3-0, then 6-1.

"Game, set, match," chair umpire Jan Ryan mistakenly announced.

"That surprised me and the crowd started screaming," Sanchez Varcario said. "I don't think she's a very good umpire."

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AP PHOTO

Martina Navratilova returns a shot during the finals of the Virginia Slims.

Martina takes Slims final over Vicario

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Just another title for Navratilova

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TENNIS: *Martina Navratilova wins her eighth Virginia Slims' title with straight set win over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario*

MARC STEIN / *Los Angeles Daily News*

MANHATTAN BEACH — There is green and tranquillity everywhere, hints that the venue was designed for regal tennis. From there, just count up the titles. At her personal Wimbledon West, Martina Navratilova has won eight of them.

She collects championship cups from the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles as if they're complementary settings to those gold plates she gets in London. Stack the local hardware next to her All England Club collection and the china closet overflows.

On Sunday, Navratilova did what she does best in taking a 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the Slims final, thrilling a crowd of 6,166 at Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

The 36-year-old had to overcome a 2-0 deficit in the first set

MARK J. TERRILL / *Associated Press*

Martina Navratilova defeated Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in Sunday's Virginia Slims' title match.

and a 5-1 mountain in the second. Usually, in those situations, Martina ponders. This time, one of the all-time greats stuck to playing.

"She's the best volley in history," Sanchez Vicario conceded.

The Spaniard, in spite of her broken English, was being complimentary. Navratilova forced

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TENNIS: Martina adds another title

that. In getting to No.3 in the world, one spot above Martina, Sanchez Vicario didn't lose a lot of 5-1 leads.

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The feeling of nostalgia swept through the stadium in the second set, when Navratilova mounted her charge. A letup after pulling out the first put her in trouble, as Sanchez Vicario broke serve to 1-0 and 4-1.

By that time, the top two seeds weren't just trading strokes. With almost every Navratilova winner came a "yes" cry. Most winners from Sanchez Vicario were accompanied by a "Vamos."

"I could have won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario said. "I should have been more aggressive. I know what I did. Now it's too late. I know. I'll tell you later."

For both, there is definitely a future to hear such things.

Sanchez Vicario's net game has improved, which could make the difference in two weeks at the U.S. Open.

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Sanchez Vicario can't fight comeback

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VIRGINA SLIMS: *Martina Navratilova wins her fourth tourney of year as Spaniard gets rattled by the crowd and the umpire*

BETH HARRIS / *Associated Press*

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MARK J. TERRILL / *Associated Press*

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"Game, set, match," chair umpire Jan Ryan announced before realizing the match wasn't over.

"That surprised me and the crowd started screaming," Sanchez Vicario said. "I don't think she's a very good umpire."

She scowled, turned her back and waved her hands as if to dismiss Ryan in the chair. Sanchez Vicario felt it was another officiating error in a match that had other controversial calls.

Sanchez Vicario became irritated as she served for the first set at 5-4, 15-15 and Ryan overruled a linesman's call in the corner. She eventually lost the game and the set.

"If the linesman called the ball good, I don't why she (Ryan) has to call the ball out," Sanchez Vicario said. "Of course it bothered me. It was a very important point. It made a lot of difference."

Navratilova had no sympathy for her opponent.

"I think Arantxa felt she got bad calls, but they were the right calls," Navratilova said. "The crowd gets excited and then she (Sanchez Vicario) doesn't hear the call."

Sanchez Vicario staved off two match points on Navratilova errors, then hit a forehand volley winner to cut her deficit to 6-4.

Navratilova ended the suspense on the fourth match point when Sanchez Vicario sent a backhand wide.

"I could've won in two sets," Sanchez Vicario said. "I had my chances and I didn't take them."

Navratilova started slowly, dropping the first seven points of the match as Sanchez Vicario took a 2-0 lead. They traded service breaks twice to tie the set 5-5.

Navratilova went up 6-5 when Sanchez Vicario's backhand service return went wide. The Spaniard was serving at 30-30 when she committed two straight errors and Navratilova won the first set 7-5.

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Navratilova comes back to capture L.A. Slims

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The Associated Press

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TENNIS ROUNDUP

■ **SAN MARINO ATP** — Top-seeded Thomas Muster defeated Renzo Furlan 7-5, 7-5, to win the $300,000 San Marino ATP tournament.

The Austrian was consistently precise in eventually overpowering the Italian who could not keep up with the grueling pace set by Muster, ranked No. 3 in the world on the clay courts.

The Italian, supported by a raucous crowd, played an energetic first set, excelling at baseline shots and forcing Muster to attack at the net.

Both players lost two service games each in the first set to tie 5-5. Then Muster broke Furlan's service in the 11th game and kept his own in the 12th, winning the set.

In the second set, Furlan seemed to loose his concentration just as Muster was hitting his most powerful stride.

Furlan kept his service games with difficulty, with Muster challenging him for every point, until the 11th game, when Muster broke his service.

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Navratilova rallies for her 165th title

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

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Chang defeats Edberg

Michael Chang rebounded from being shut out in the second set and beat Stefan Edberg 7-5, 0-6, 6-4 Sunday to capture the ATP Championship at Mason, Ohio.

Chang broke Edberg only twice in the match, but that was enough as he won his third ATP Tour title this year. He also won at Jakarta, Indonesia, and Osaka, Japan.

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TENNIS: Top seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain routed Michelle Jaggard of Argentina 6-1, 6-2 Tuesday at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

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USA TODAY
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TENNIS: Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario moved into the quarterfinals at the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Thursday with a three-set win against France's Julie Halard. Martina Navratilova also advanced, beating Ros Nideffer of San Diego 6-4, 6-1. Zina Garrison Jackson beat Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Also: Top seed **Thomas Muster** defeated Argentina's **Alberto Mancini** Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the San Marino ATP clay-court tournament. Muster, an Austrian seeking his fifth tournament title this season, won the second-round match 7-5, 6-3. . . . No. 1 seed **Glenn Weiner** of Cypress, Calif. and No. 2 **Eric Taino** of Jersey City lost in the fourth round of the National Boys 18s Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich., Thursday. No. 13 **B.J. Stearns** of Seminole, Fla., upset Weiner 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 and No. 10 **John Reddick** of Delray Beach, Fla., saved two match points to upset Taino 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

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USA TODAY
Sports
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1993

Navratilova wins 165th

From staff reports

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Navratilova dominated the tie-breaker, going up 3-0, then 6-1. Sanchez cut her deficit to 6-4, but Navratilova collected the win when Sanchez sent a backhand wide on the fourth match point.

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Press box

Matt Purdue

Add tennis: If you want another chance to sharpen your visual skills from the cheap seats, might as well do it while watching the best female players in the world. The $375,000 Virgina Slims of Los Angeles tournament kicks into high gear this weekend at the Manhattan Beach Country Club.

Defending champion Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Pam Shriver, Zina Garrison-Jackson and Tracy Austin are all competing for the chance to make it to Friday's quarterfinals, Saturday's semis and Sunday's finals. Individual ticket prices range from $10 to $28 and can be obtained by calling TicketMaster or the tournament office at (310) 546-7753.

The Manhattan Beach Country Club is located just off the San Diego Freeway at Rosecrans, east of Sepulveda Boulevard.

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Martina in Manhattan Beach

The Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Women's Tennis Tournament is in full swing right now, every day through the finals on Sunday Aug. 15, at the Manhattan Country Club. Above, Martina Navratilova, who won the women's singles championship last year and is the number-two seed this year, is currently defending her title. The field includes 56 players competing for $375,000 in prize money. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster or by calling 546-7753.

(photo by Nick Chinetti)

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L. A. Weekly
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VIRGINIA SLIMS TENNIS It's finals weekend for Navratilova, Sabatini, Austin and others at the Manhattan Country Club, 1330 Park View Ave., Manhattan Beach; Quarterfinals: Fri., Aug. 13, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Semifinals: Sat., Aug. 14, 1 & 7 p.m.; Finals: Sun., Aug. 15, 2 p.m.; $28-$10. (310) 546-7753 or (213) 480-3232.

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Easy Reader
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Tracy Austin got things going again at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles professional tournament at Manhattan Country Club last weekend with a big upset of Gigi Fernandez, ranked 35th in world pro ranks. Austin, 30, apparently has lost none of her competitive spirit. She said she "feels 14 again." Photo by Dwight Ueda

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

VIRGINIA SLIMS OF LOS ANGELES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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Los Angeles, CA
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Entertainment Today
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VIRGINIA SLIMS OF LOS ANGELES TENNIS TOURNAMENT 074

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Tennis tourney finals

The final three rounds of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament take place today through Sunday at the Manhattan Country Club, 1330 Park View Ave. For tickets and info call 546-7753.

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POST-EVENT

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DAILY NEWSPAPERS

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Temecula CA
(Riverside Co.)
The Californian
(Cir.W.5,874)

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TENNIS

■ **Tracy Austin,** the youngest U.S. Open champion in tennis history and a former No. 1-ranked women's player, is back in the rankings for the first time in 10 years.

After two victories at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles last week, Austin is ranked for the first time since March 19, 1984. She's No. 159, just ahead of Bulgaria's **Elena Pampoulova-Wagner** and just behind Slovenia's **Barbara Mulej.**

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Woodland Hills, CA
(Los Angeles Co.)
Daily News
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Tennis player Pierce says dad physically abused her

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Mary Pierce, the 14th-ranked player in the world on the women's tennis circuit, says her father, Jim, regularly hit her and she fears for her life when he is around.

A story in the Aug. 23 edition of Sports Illustrated reveals that Mary Pierce, her mother Yannick and 17-year-old brother David say Jim Pierce frightens them.

Pierce, 18, has had to hire a revolving cast of bodyguards, check into hotels under assumed names and file two restraining orders — all to protect herself.

Mary Pierce filed a restraining order last week when she participated in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament in Manhattan Beach.

Jim Pierce, 57, is a convicted felon who while in prison spent time in a prison psychiatric ward, the story reports.

In filing for a restraining order against him in New Jersey Superior Court last July 20 before she played in an event in Mahwah, N.J., Mary Pierce asked for protection, declaring that her father has made "terroristic threats" and "threatened (her) life."

She also stated that Jim Pierce had told her: "If you think there was a nut in Waco, Texas, you haven't seen anything yet."

Speaking of her father, Mary Pierce told Sports Illustrated: "You never know what he's capable of. One reason I hesitated to break away was that you just don't know what he might do."

The story also notes:

■ Pierce's father once attacked one of her bodyguards at a hotel in Latina, Italy. Jim Pierce, who suffered a gash on his left arm, claimed that the bodyguard had stabbed him with a knife. Mary, her brother and her mother maintain that Jim Pierce was the one with the knife.

■ Mary Pierce claims that her father has displayed a pattern of abuse toward her since she first picked up tennis at age 10. "He would slap me after I lost a match or sometimes just if I had a bad practice," she said.

Jim Pierce refused to be interviewed by SI, which first reported his abusive behavior toward Mary in its May 7, 1990 issue. When reached by telephone, he said, "Sports Illustrated has done me so bad, the only reason I can see talking to them is if they pay me."

In interviews with other publications, he has denied physically abusing Mary.

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Orange County
Register
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NO MATCHING MARTINA

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TENNIS: Age should be catching up with Navratilova, 36, but after winning 165 singles titles, she is still going strong.

By JANIS CARR
The Orange County Register

"When will you retire?" ask reporters, friends, fans and players.

"Will those creaky knees, already repaired once by surgery, hold up on the hard courts at the U.S. Open that begins today?" they ask.

"Is there one more Wimbledon in those bones? Can you seriously keep up with players barely out of junior high?"

The questions aren't new. At 36, Martina Navratilova asks them of herself every day. Every tournament. Every year for the past three.

"Every player, when you're in your 30s, has to start dealing with the end," said longtime friend Billie Jean King, who went through the same soul-searching nearly 20 years ago.

Navratilova, winner of 165 singles titles and more than $19 million in prize money, knows the end is near without anyone having to say anything. She doesn't have to hear it. She can feel it.

"I'm looking forward to the day when I don't have to worry about what I eat or what I drink," Navratilova said, "or keeping my body in 100 percent top shape. Or thinking, 'Oh, I better not have that second beer because I have to play tomorrow.

"Discipline gets old, but tonight makes it all worthwhile."

The night Navratilova referred to was two weeks ago at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, after she had steamrolled Amanda Coetzer, 6-0, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Navratilova kept going the next night, when she dismantled Gabriela Sabatini in less than an hour.

Then, after defeating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the final, Navratilova pronounced herself ready for more. But will that be one, two or three more years?

"I plan to play next year," she said. "We'll see after that. But this proves I can still beat the top players."

The fact that she still is playing at all confounds the young and old.

"I think Martina can play until she's 40," King said. "But I don't think she will be real happy doing

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The Associated Press

NOT READY TO QUIT: Martina Navratilova says she plans to play next year, 'and we'll see after that.'

▶ **TOUGH TIMES:** Stefan Edberg enters Open in a slump. **Page 17**

AT A GLANCE

▶ **What:** The U.S. Open Tennis Championships.

▶ **When:** Today through Sept. 12.

▶ **Television:** USA and CBS; consult daily listings for times.

▶ **Top seeds:** Men — Jim Courier. Women — Steffi Graf.

▶ **Defending champions:** Men — Stefan Edberg. Women — Monica Seles.

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that if she's not winning tournaments. When the investment means more and the return is less, it might be time to stop."

No one figures to see Steffi Graf playing competitive tennis when she's 40 or 36 or even 30 years old. Staying in tip-top shape — both mentally and physically — for that many more years isn't appealing to her.

"I don't know how long I'm going to be eager to play," Graf, 24, said. "I don't want to play for the rest of my life. I can't see myself playing at 30 because tennis puts a lot of pressure on your body."

So the fact Navratilova can still mop up younger opponents in less time than it takes Graf to wash and dry her long hair marvels the German. Navratilova won the recent Slims of Los Angeles with an average match time of 51 minutes.

"'You look at her and say 'Wow,'" Graf said. "It's really incredible to keep it up at that age."

Said Coetzer, 22: "When you play her, you don't think about age. She is still beating the top players and as long as she's winning, she can carry on like that."

Navratilova has proven this year she's not ready for the old folks home with victories over Monica Seles, Graf and Sanchez Vicario. All are currently ranked ahead of her.

But the years haven't mellowed Navratilova. She's more outspoken than ever on a variety of issues.

"I've always been outspoken," she said. "It's just people want to ask me more things now.

"I don't mind the responsibility if I can help the cause."

That cause is gay rights.

Navratilova was a guest speaker at the gay rights march on Washington earlier this year. And she became an unwilling spokeswoman for the group opposing Amendment 2, which voters passed in her home state of Colorado in November. The amendment bars any local ordinances that offer civil protections to homosexuals.

And although she is a Democrat, she openly criticized President Clinton, claiming he "wussed out" when he failed to completely lift the ban on gays in the military.

But that's not the only cause in which Navratilova is involved. There's the whales. Abused children. Women's athletics. The Sierra Club. AIDS. The health system. And even the American government, which she said "stinks" and needs a "complete overhaul."

"I don't want to be just a flag-waving gay-rights activist. I'm not necessarily political, but I'll be an activist," said Navratilova, who fled Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia in 1975.

Now, when Martina speaks, people listen. And it never ceases to amaze her.

"People listen to me because I can hit a tennis ball," she said. "So I talk. ... We all have a responsibility as well."

Racket or not, Navratilova realizes she is a role model for many young athletes. Girls and boys. Straight and gay. And unlike Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns, she relishes that responsibility.

In her autobiography, Barkley says he shouldn't be any kid's role model. Parents, he says, are who children should look up to, not athletes.

Not so, Navratilova said.

"I love Charles; I think he's great," Navratilova said. "But I also happen to think he is wrong. Sure responsibility begins at home, but kids aren't getting it at home. Look at them; so many don't have manners. Kids are running amok."

Although she enjoys her off-court role, Navratilova still prefers playing the role of top tennis player. Or simply just playing.

"Tennis is No. 1, but if I can do something else, fine. But I'm not going to work my schedule around causes."

Not if it means ending her glorious career with another Grand Slam. A Wimbledon. Or even a U.S. Open.

"That would be a way to go," she mused. "Win the whole thing and say, 'See ya.'"

Don't believe it.

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Los Angeles Times
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TENNIS / THOMAS BONK

Say "Cheese": Women's tennis is without a title sponsor for 1994 since Kraft decided to end its deal with the Women's Tennis Council a year early.

The WTC has hired two management groups to help out—Advantage to find a sponsor and IMG to market television worldwide.

Meanwhile, Virginia Slims has decided to stay on board whatever the tour is called next year with its schedule of named tournaments, including the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Country Club.

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Herald Dispatch
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Watts Star Review
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Zina Garrison-Jackson (Houston, TX) gives her opponent Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (Spain), a fiery return in a match Jackson subsequently relinquished in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tennis Match.

photo by HG Star-1 News

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and financial drain of the highly-publicized dispute, Martina concentrated fully on what she enjoys most—swinging a racket.

According to Navratilova, that and the companionship of many close friends in the LA area, enabled her to play some of the finest tennis of her legendary career.

In the two rounds preceding the finals, the 35-year-old rookie vegetarian (since January) positively squashed two extremely formidable opponents, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa and Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, by the identical scores of 6-1, 6-1.

The ease of her win over Sabatini was probably the biggest surprise of the tournament, since in the two prior rounds Sabatini had also displayed impressive form in dispatching the two South Bayans left in the draw.

In the round of 16 Sabatini missed nary a shot while dashing the fairy-tale comeback hopes of Tracy Austin. With Austin's many friends and family members roaring their support, the 30-year-old Rolling Hills newlywed had earlier defeated world number 35 Gigi Fernandez in the first round, and then a tough young Soviet opponent in the second round before running into Sabatini.

Although many knowledgeable observers gave Austin a decent chance to win the match, the 1979 US Open champion had no reply to the heavy looping topspin groundstrokes of the Argentinian.

In the quarterfinals Sabatini again crushed one of PV's finest, this time 22-year-old Kimberly Po, a second-year pro ranked number 65 in the world.

In her semifinal match against Navratilova, nobody knows if Sabatini was hitting her groundstrokes well or not, because Martina never gave her a chance to hit them. Capitalizing on her opponent's snail's pace second serve that wouldn't even qualify for the 405 fast lane, Navratilova relentlessly rushed the net, usually winning the point on either her approach shot or the first volley.

The final score was 6-1 and 6-1 and it wasn't even as close as it sounds.

After the match Navratilova told reporters that in her two-decade career she could not remember playing "four such flawless sets in a row" as she had against Coetzer and Sabatini.

After squeaking past Sanchez-Vicario in a comparatively unimpressive fashion, Martina appeared deeply moved by the long standing ovation from the capacity center court crowd, which also seemed to be recognizing the accomplishment of her 165th career singles title.

After all, most tennis professionals never even enter that many tournaments in their career, let alone win them.

"I'd love to take you all with me to the (US) Open," Navratilova told the crowd, "but I don't think they'd give me that many tickets."

As the stadium quieted down a fellow in the grandstands with a megaphone for a larynx boomed down, "WE LOVE YOU MARTINA!"

"You do?" Martina replied, squinting up to the nosebleed section of the bleachers to see what the guy looked like. "Who are you?" she purred, as the crowd roared.

That's one question nobody will ever ask of the legendary Martina Navratilova. ***ER***

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Venció en la Final a la Favorita Arantxa Sánchez Vicario. Sabatini Eliminada en Semifinales

Navratilova Repitió en el Virginia Slims Angelino

Por RIGOBERTO FLORES
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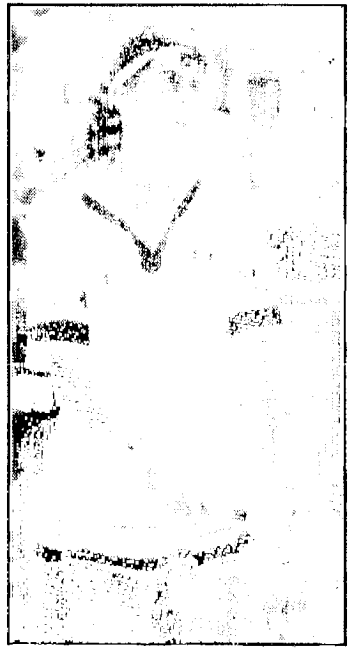
MANHATTAN BEACH, California.- La campeona que defendía el título la estadounidense Martina Navratilova regresó de atrás en dos sets para vencer a la máxima favorita la española Arantxa Sánchez Vicario 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) en la final del torneo femenino de tenis Virginia Slims de Los Angeles.

Navratilova, segunda cabeza de serie y clasificada cuarta en el mundo, se recuperó de 4-5 sobre el servicio de la quinta preclasificada Sánchez Vicario en el primer set y de una aparentemente insuperable desventaja 1-5 en el segundo parcial. Navratilova, de 36 años, extendió a 165 su marca de títulos individuales en su carrera y a ocho su cifra récord de campeonatos en este torneo, uno sobre canchas duras que sirve de preparación para el Abierto de los EU.

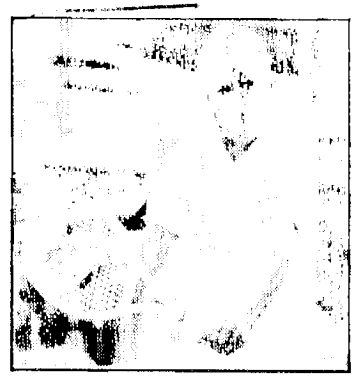
El encuentro de 88 minutos vio algo de desigual ejecución, incluyendo un desconcertante error en el punto para partido, cuando Navratilova se levantó de 6-1 en el desempate del segundo set.



Gabriela Sabatini. (Foto: Rigo Flores)

El juez de silla Jan Ryan, de E.U., llamó "Juego, set, partido, Navratilova" prematuramente. Sánchez Vicario continuó para salvar tres puntos para partido antes que Navratilova liquidara el desempate 7-4 cuando salió una devolución inalcanzable de revés de la española. Pero Navratilova defendió al árbitro.

"Creo que ella hizo un buen trabajo. Ella se estaba concentrando sólo en ese golpe en el desempate y no estuvo pensando en el marcador", dijo Navratilova, quien se llevó 75.000 dólares.



Martina Navratilova.

Sánchez Vicario, quien esperaba forzar un tercer set desde su récord de tres sets este año en un envidiable 8-1, estuvo en desacuerdo con el árbitro pero dijo que su derrota se debió a que falló varias oportunidades.Por su parte la argentina Gabriela Sabatini, fue eliminada de este torneo angelino el sábado por la campeona Navratilova, 6-1, 6-1.

Final de dobles: 2-Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (España) y Helena Sukova vencieron a 1-Gigi Fernández (EEUU) y Natalia Zvereva (Bielorusia) 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

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Images of victory at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles

Winner Martina Navratilova

Runner-up Arantxa Vicario-Sanchez

Semi-finalist Gabriela Sabatini

Semi-finalist Lori McNeil

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Zina Employs Tennis Fame To Brighten Future For Others

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MANHATTAN BEACH: There is a body of thought that believes it's the search for answers that gives people the necessary skills to effectively negotiate life's challenges.

In the search for these answers, we stray and sway and move in and out of perceived comfortable situations. We even enclose ourselves into a closed personal comfort zone of life - not concerning ourselves with the plight of others.

In today's sports world of million dollar athletes, this all to often is the case and path chosen by the adorned superstar. And it some times seems - especially to the wary athlete - like the best path or path of least resistance.

The superstar athlete can point to the tragedy of Michael Jordan's dad, James, or the unwarranted attack on Monica Seles. It becomes apparent why many choose to insulate themselves.

Superstar tennis player, Zina Garrison-Jackson, has chosen to take center court and not the path of least resistance. She has employed what sociologists define as '*Referent Power*'. A power gained through influence derived from being liked or respected.

Zina is liked and respected - especially by Black Americans. After all, she is the first and only Black female to reach the finals of a Grand Slam event (in 1990 at Wimbledon) since legendary Althea Gibson won Wimbledon in 1957 and 1958. Although she lost, 6-4, 6-1, to Martina Navratilova, her gallant effort in tennis' biggest event, reinforced her '*Referent Power*' in the minority community.

At the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament, held at the Manhattan Country Club, Zina had just disposed of Lindsay Davenport to earn a quarterfinal match-up with Arantxa Sanchez.

After the match Zina and I met at the club house pool. It Ocean. Sitting under a tree covered area, we talked about tennis and the deeds she has implemented that led to her 1992 acquisition of the first-ever Family Circle Magazine Player Who Makes a Difference Award; moreover, Hormel and Family Circle each donated $10,000 to charities of her choice.

Zina said the main problems with getting more minority youths involved in tennis are "lack of facilities and coaches" and "time and money are big factors too."

Aware of the lack of tennis opportunities for minorities, Zina decided to employ her '*Referent Power*', thus the creation of the Zina Garrison All-Court Tennis program in her home of Houston, TX. Through this program (it started in August of 1993) she has made a "real commitment to giving inner-city youths the vehicle to enhance self-esteem and learn about themselves through tennis."

The All-Court program has been three years in the making, and lined with obstacle after obstacle. "It's been a big headache. . .the process of getting the Public Parks to help us have a inner-city program," recalled Zina. "I think they thought I was going to just quit on it and give up. . .It's been the biggest political thing I've ever seen in my life".

"I'm going to stick with it, because it's free tennis for inner-city youths," unleashed Zina. "We are willing to teach them, and a lot of corporations have backed us also. I think that's the only way we are going to get inner-city kids involved, if we get the corporations to put some of the money back in they have taken out."

John Wilkerson, Zina's present coach, is the linchpin behind her and Lori McNeil's tennis stardom. John was the man at the McGregor Park Municipal Tennis Center in Houston, Texas, when faith brought - at age 10 - both girls to him. He cajoled and pushed discipline and tennis at them.

Zina serves during a match in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tourney. Photo by Gary Montgomery

John has recently taken center court again - after an extended absence from Zina's life as coach. Not only is he her coach again, but he is also the centerpiece in the All-Court program; providing the hands on connection with the kids.

"We plan to develop a atmosphere where the kids feel like they can come and be a family away from home. . .Just as we did years ago at McGregor Park," explained John. "Zina and Lori shows what can happen if you have the facilities and the right coaches. I always try to focus more on the discipline than the tennis. . .I believe if you don't have the mind together you can't play tennis anyway."

He continued: "The numbers game is like a factory assembly line. We do not have enough factories producing; thus, the numbers will not never represent the potential ability out there. The Garrison Tennis program is a start in the factory assembly process."

As comedian Timmie Rodgers would say, "Oh Yeah, there's even more."

In 1988 Zina implemented the homeless, youth organizations and anti-drug groups."

She continued: "We just had our second annual dinner for the Foundation. Mary Joe Fernandez, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Carl Lewis, Lori, Gabriela Sabatini and a lot of other people came and donated their time. We played volleyball and had celebrity tennis games. It's (the dinner and games) still kinda small, but I'm trying to build it up. All the proceeds this year went to a Kid Care program, whose main focus is feeding kids on wheels."

"My heart goes out to the homeless, that's basically why I started the Foundation, but it has evolved into a situation where we also focus on minority kids who really don't have anything. But, my long term goal is to have my own homeless shelter."

What about Zina's tennis?

The odds against a minority person getting to the world class level, is close to nil. It has taken 22 years for a Black female to reach the finals of a Grand Slam tennis tournament.

Zina's success is akin to a tortoise beating a rabbit in a 50 yard race. Or a sumo wrestler dunking a basketball. Or maybe a male black-widow spider surviving a mating encounter with the female spider. She has beaten some hard odds.

In overcoming the odds, Zina credits her "stubbornness and will to stay in there no matter what the circumstances are" and "having a survival type attitude to live out here (on the tennis circuit)."

John says: "When I saw Zina I knew she could play at a high level. She was fast on her feet and had good hand-eye coordination. She was tough, but I never thought she would be this good, although she was one of the best young players I had ever coached at the time."

The physical tennis abilities are important and Zina and John are the first to acknowledge it, but, there are other factors that weight just as heavy on the making of a star.

Zina offers her advice - rooted in 20 years of experience - on what a parent of a prodigy should do or look for in their child:

"First: You need to teach the kids to have a good self-image of themselves. . .I believe if they belief in who they are, and they are comfortable in who they are, then it will become harder for all these negative things to take control."

"Second: I firmly believe in disciplining the kids, because there are kids out there who have no clue."

"Third: Putting kids in different activities to see where they lay."

"Fourth: Not to get the kids to do what the parents felt they passed up, because they want to live through the kid's shadow."

"Fifth: A lot of love will surpass everything. . .If there is a lot of love in the family, the kids will feed off that support."

She continued: "All these things will not only help the kids become good tennis players, but help in their life objectives as well."

In Zina's search for answers to better negotiate life and tennis, she has had her ups and downs and breaks from the perceived comfort zone. She has come full circle and is back with John, but along that circular path she has found new friends in the Kersee's - Olympian Jackie and her husband/coach Bob.

"At the beginning of the year I started working with Bob as my trainer, spending a lot of time on the track and working with the weights," shared Zina. "I've spent a lot of time in Los Angeles working with them recently. Bob is great. . .He's tough though. The thing I like about him is he can leave it (differences) on the track, but while you are out there, he's tough on you."

Even if Zina is on the down-side of her tennis career (she was rated as high as 4th in 1989 and in the top ten 7 out of 8 years starting in 1983, presently she is 16th in the Virginia Slims ratings), she is on the high-side of life improvements for others.

Zina is the perfect example of a athlete employing their sporting fame and '*Referent Power*' gained from it, to brighten the opportunities and futures of many less fortunate people. She has slammed a forehand and backhand right at her peers who have taken the path of least resistance. Return that serve!

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Navratilova sews up Slims again

by Kerry Welsh

Through the years one learns things about Manhattan Beach that you can pretty much set your watch to.

At 5 o'clock on a weekday afternoon, for instance, odds are that Sepulveda Blvd. is going to be the world's longest four-lane parking lot. And at 2 a.m. on a Saturday night you can count on waiting in line with a hundred other hungry low-lifes to eat at The Kettle.

But the surest bet of all is that, at 2 o'clock on a sunny weekend afternoon in the middle of August, you'll find Martina Navratilova on center court at the Manhattan Country Club.

Thirteen times has Navratilova entered the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. And eleven of those times she has been a finalist. Ever since the days when a Georgia peanut farmer was in the White House, just two players—a pair of hackers named Evert and Seles—have found a way to spoil Martina's magic weekend in LA.

So it came with about as much surprise as finding surfers off the Manhattan Pier to see Martina Navratilova once again in the winner's circle Sunday at the Manhattan Country Club.

After breaking even with Monica Seles in the last two finals, Navratilova found herself this year facing the number three ranked player in the world and top-seed Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain, who was making her first appearance in a Slims of LA final.

Before the tournament, Navratilova had complained that she, and not Sanchez-Vicario deserved to be ranked third in the world behind Monica Seles and Steffi Graf. Now that they were meeting in the finals, bragging rights to the number 3 position were on the line.

Martina prevailed by the scores of 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) in a match that was nothing to brag about on either side. Both players seemed tentative and made numerous unforced errors. Sanchez-Vicario scored early breaks in both sets before allowing her opponent back into the set. In the second set the Spaniard was up 5-1.

Even the chair umpire got into the error-fest, mistakenly calling "game, set and match" after Navratilova went up six points to one in the second set tiebreaker.

Although it was Navratilova's least impressive match of week, it was good enough to claim her eighth Virginia Slims of LA title and $75,000 in prize money, which puts her over the $19 million mark in career tournament earnings.

"I wish I had all that money" she joked in reference to a palimony suit filed by ex-lover Judy Nelson. "My tennis has been supporting a few law firms lately."

Free at last from the emotional

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Martina Navratilova celebrates a tough match point after whipping third-ranked Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain to win — again — the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament at Manhattan Country Club. Photo by Dwight Ueda

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Play It Again, Tracy

Tracy Austin, fresh from winning two rounds at the LA Slims, eagerly continues her comeback

By Olga Houlgate

For anyone who has been on the Southern California tennis scene for any number of years, the name Tracy Austin goes with the territory. That is why it was rather funny to hear 18-year-old Elena Likhovtseva of Kazahstan say after her loss to Austin in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles that she had never heard of her. And, this reporter asked, "What players have you heard about?" The answer was "Oh, Evert and Navratilova."

We tennis types have just assumed that the whole world has heard of Tracy Austin especially since her first U.S. Open victory in 1979. That was when she defeated Chris Evert in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, and became the youngest champion at the age of 16 years, nine months.

Austin's second U.S. Open title came two years later where she beat Martina Navratilova, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-1). It was the first Open final, men's or women's, decided by a tiebreaker in the decisive set since the tiebreaker was introduced there in 1970. She dashed Navratilova's dream of winning her first U.S. Open. Obviously, word about these important victories didn't reach Likhovtseva's country of Kazahstan, formerly part of the USSR.

Austin is the youngest inductee into the International Tennis Hall of Fame probably because she keeps coming back from injuries, from injuries suffered in the car accident, back stress fractures, whatever. After the car accident Ted Tinling, late press liason for Virginia Slims, said," Somebody dealt Tracy a bad hand." But, she hasn't thrown her hand in.

Austin turned pro in 1978, two months before her sixteenth birthday. She had actually started playing selected matches on the pro circuit when she was 14. Her first pro tournament was the 1977 Avon Futures of Portland, which she won.

Tracy Austin has virtually been playing tennis all her life. Her mother, Jeanne, along with her brothers Jeff, John and Doug, plus sister, Pam, used to play after school and during the summer at the Jack Kramer Club in Rolling Hills. As Austin said, "We used to hang out there playing not only tennis but baseball and basketball. It was a healthy atmosphere."

When Tracy was 7 years old she asked her mother if she could enter a tournament for 12-year-olds and under. She told her mother that she was tired of watching her brothers and sister play all the time. Jeanne finally gave in and Tracy lost her first tournament match 6-3, 6-2. "But," she remembers, "I had a great time."

Austin said that she actually started with paddle tennis. "I just enjoy hitting the ball and when I was little, I was always bugging people to hit with me," she says.

The last time Austin was full time on the women's tour was 1983. Even that year, she played a limited schedule because of recurring back problems. She returned to the tour in 1988 and ended up at Wimbledon that year with a stress fracture in her back. She admits," "I over trained. Part of my problem was that I didn't stretch alot as a kid. Billie Jean (King) used to warn me about stretching before a match and I didn't listen."

Then there was that car accident in August of 1989. Apparently some guy ran a signal and T-boned her car which resulted in a broken leg that put her in surgery. Some good may have come from that incident. At the Volvo tournament the following month, Tracy had her leg in a cast and met her future husband, Scott Holt. They were married last April.

"We are looking forward together. It's a great feeling being married. Scott is very supportive of me," she says.

Although she may laugh when the media ask,"What, another comeback, Tracy?" This year that question was repeated at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells. Austin had a second round win over Katarina Maleeva. Recently, she won a first round match over Gigi Fernandez in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. She got to the third round where she lost to Gabriela Sabatini.

According to Austin, "To win one match is amazing. "I'm ecstatic that I've been able to have the opportunity of playing well. These women on the circuit play week in and week out. They are match tough."

Austin is hoping for a wild card entry into this year's U.S. Open. She also has a contract with USA Network to do commentary during the Open. She says she has always honored her contracts and will, but a lot depends on how far she can go in the early rounds.

The Tracy Austin this reporter has seen over the years and the one we see today have one common characteristic. The killer instinct is still there, as evidenced when she won those two rounds at Indian Wells and Manhattan Beach. She reminds us of when she won her second U.S. Open, Alan Greenberg of the Los Angeles Times wrote, "Navratilova won (the first set) 6-1) in 25 minutes... Austin stood her ground like a seawall, then reached back in the match's last desperate moments and blew Navratilova down with her patented passing shots to win the title."

Today Austin claims, "My motivation has not changed. I was made for the game."

Her mother, Jeanne, said in Manhattan Beach, "Can you believe I'm still doing this again after 10 years?"We believe.

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Tracy Austin, killer instinct intact, is on the courts again.

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